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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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# STORMS DIE DOWN IN BRITISH ISLES

Streets in London Coated With Ice; Train Services Still Interrupted

People Struggle to Restore Normal Business Conditions After Blizzards

London, Dec. 28.—All England went shivering back to work to-day after a week of unprecedented cold and snow. Thousands of people in the country districts, blockaded by a succession of snowstorms, unusual at this time of the year, had dug themselves out pretty well by to-day.

A sharp cold snap had succeeded the storm period, however, and coated the streets in the London area with a glaze of ice which made the going dangerous, while the roads in many rural sections were still difficult for travel and the slowing down of traffic continued.

**TRAIN SERVICES UPSET**

These conditions promised to continue for some days, hampering the efforts of the railroads to restore the blocked lines and resume normal service. Many sections are still operated on a skeleton basis.

The high winds which had prevailed subsided somewhat to-day, and the English Channel was calmer, enabling a resumption of cross-channel services and releasing shipping which had been held up in the harbors all along the English coast.

**PLANES DELAYED**

There were still great snowdrifts around the Croydon aerodrome, making it impossible for planes either to land or take off, and it was announced there would be no air service to-day.

**STORIES OF HARDSHIPS**

There were many stories of automobiles, buses and other vehicles stranded on country roads by huge snowdrifts, remote villages isolated and suffering from lack of food supplies, and farm communities needing to be dug down from the drifts, while the strange sight was witnessed in the West End of London of adventurous souls walking the streets on skis and snowshoes.

In some distant places drifts as high as twelve to sixteen feet were reported. For a day or two there was skating on the ice that covered the roads and the streets of many towns, and the hospitals attended to hundreds of cases of fracture and bruised limbs in London alone.

**LINERS DELAYED**

Paris, Dec. 28.—A violent north-easterly gale to-day lashed the sea to fury along the English Channel and the Atlantic coast of France. Liners were delayed. Ports and harbors were filled with storm-bound ships. Further inland telegraph and telephone poles were blown down by the storm and communication crippled.

In Northern France snow fell and blizzard conditions prevailed. A number of rivers were swollen by the incessant rain and snow of the last few days.

# THREE CHARGED AS RESULT OF ROBBERY

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**STRUCK OVER HEAD**

Johnston was leaving the bank with close to \$4,000 contained in three packages when Herb Smith, who a moment before had heard a shot fired in the building, raced to the street with the office revolver.

While revolvers flashed there was no casualty. When Smith covered Johnston with the weapon Woolley struck him over the head with a hammer, and he fell unconscious to the ground.

Hospital authorities reported Johnston was suffering from head injuries, but that his condition was not serious. The money taken from the bank was returned intact.

Just a moment before closing time a large sedan car stolen from Toronto drove up to the front door of the bank. The car contained three men, two of whom alighted.

**FIRST ALARM**

Miss Ila Archer, aged sixteen, was in the bank at the time, and when she saw the revolver and the staff backed to the wall, she ignored the demand to "stand back and keep quiet," and ran into the street crying for help. That was the first alarm.

Planning a rush job, the two masked bandits declared they "meant business," and told the employees to "hand it over fast." No sooner had these words been spoken than fire flashed from one of the weapons and the bullet embedded itself in the ceiling.

**IN THREE PACKAGES**

The alarm sounded by the girl, was first heard by Herb Smith. He took the office revolver kept for the protection of the company's cash, and when standing at the door when the men left. He covered Johnston, who ran down the front steps with three packages of cash containing close to \$4,000. Woolley, who was only a few feet from the bank when he was attracted by the call for help, struck Johnston on the head with a hammer, felling him.

The bills were gathered up and taken in the bank.

**CHARGE IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Reginald Johnston, captured yesterday in Hamilton as he was running out of the Bank of Commerce branch at Sanford Avenue and King Street carrying the \$4,000 loot of a holdup, has been positively identified as one of the gunmen who, attempting to rob Lohr's Groceries on Danforth Avenue here last Saturday evening, shot and wounded William Arrow-smith, a clerk, and injured John Mitchell, the manager, by slugging him on the head with the butt of an automatic pistol.

**HALIFAX REPORT TELLS OF AEROPLANE PASSING IN NIGHT**

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**FROM SOUTHWEST**

The information came from an official of an important local financial institution. He said the sound of the motors indicated the plane had passed over, coming from the southwest, and receded as though the craft had taken a northeasterly course. He is confident that he heard the hum of aeroplane motors.

United States destroyer, Sturtevant,

# COL. LINDBERGH FLIES IN PLANE TO GUATEMALA

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**FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT**

Accompanied by Ambassador Morrow, Col. Lindbergh motored yesterday from the United States Embassy to Chapultepec Castle to pay his respects and thank President Calles for the courtesies extended to him. President Calles shook hands with both of them warmly.

Col. Lindbergh bowed and told the President, through an interpreter, that in calling to say farewell, he wished to let the President know how much he had enjoyed his visit to Mexico, how much he liked the country and its people, and how much he appreciated the President's honors, courtesies and kindnesses and those of the Mexican Government.

President Calles took Lindbergh's hand firmly in his own, looked steadily into his eyes for a moment, and then a tender expression swept over the ordinarily stern, firm face of Mexico's ruler. He said:

"Adios, Mexico admires and loves you. Your visit has meant much to us. Good luck and goodbye."

**EMBRACED FLIER**

The President gave Lindbergh an embrace in the Mexican fashion, patting him affectionately on the back. "Good luck and adios," he repeated.

Lindbergh shook the President's hand, said "thank you" and went away with the President's eyes following him as he left the office.

**HONDURAN COLONEL**

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 28.—Congress yesterday approved a motion to make Col. Charles A. Lindbergh a colonel in the army of Honduras on his arrival here on his goodwill flight.

President Miguel P. Barahona has sent a cable order to New York for the conferring of a gold medal bearing the inscription in Spanish:

"The people of Honduras to Colonel Lindbergh."

**SEVEN POISON DEATHS ARE INVESTIGATED**

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**RUSHED TO HOSPITAL**

The men were rushed to a hospital, but despite emergency treatment they failed to rally. In each instance death followed within two hours of admission.

**HICKMAN'S FATHER'S ATTITUDE**

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Thomas Hickman, father of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, says he wants

# ISLAND PROTEST IS SENT TO OTTAWA FROM VANCOUVER

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**COURT APPEARANCE**

Soon after his arrival at the county jail here yesterday Hickman had been taken into court for arraignment on the murder and kidnapping charges. On motion of District Attorney Asa M. Keyes, who told the court he had been advised that an attorney retained by Hickman's mother in Kansas City to defend him was en route here, the arraignment was postponed until Thursday.

Despite Hickman's denial, members of the district attorney's office declared they would not be surprised if the accused slayer of the girl should plead not guilty when the time came for his arraignment.

**CAUSE OF DEATH**

Although Hickman's confession, made to Los Angeles officers returning him to the county jail here, said he had killed the small girl by strangulation, county autopsy surgeon A. F. Wagner last night declared his examination of the body indicated the death of the child was not due primarily to this cause.

The belief was expressed by Dr. Wagner, a next-door neighbor to the Park Hotel, that she died of fright and exhaustion.

**COLD STORAGE PROMOTER ASKS CIVIC VOUCHER**

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Alderman Mara argued that Mr. Brown would take expert legal advice to discover his exact status, and objected to any admissions by the City Council which might imperil the city's protection. Alderman Brown could erect "the by-law" is now wide open.

The council decided to confine action to sending Mr. Brown a copy of the letter from Mr. Elliott, together with a certified copy of the by-law.

Alderman Litchfield remarked that, while supporting this course, he was more in favor of limiting action to supplying a certified copy of the cold storage warehouse by-law.

Alderman Marchant jovially suggested "Shall we sign the letter, 'You're arrested'?" and Alderman Brown retorted, "Send it with our love, if you like."

**LEAVES FOR EAST**

H. G. Brown, promoter of the cold storage project, left last night for New York, where he will prosecute his campaign for financial support, following negotiations which he is confident will result in construction of a large fish handling plant at Ogden Point. He took with him the documents authorized by the council.

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**ISLAND PROTEST IS SENT TO OTTAWA FROM VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Declaring "general indignation" prevails in Vancouver because of the proposal of W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, to use Deadman's Island for industrial purposes, the Kitanoan Ratepayers' Association has wired Premier King a protest.

"Deadman's Island is naturally a part of Stanley Park," the ratepayers' protest declares, "and was so regarded until 1898, when it was surreptitiously leased for a sawmill."

"The public then became alarmed, a demonstration followed and citizens used armed force to prevent occupancy."

**HAS REMAINED VACANT**

"Since then the island has remained vacant. After thirty years' litigation, including an appeal to the Privy Council in London, the lease has been declared invalid. The citizens assumed the island would be returned to them for park purposes."

"The mayor utters a warning that a hornet's nest is being disturbed and the public opinion is unanimously hostile." The telegram is signed by A. A. Pagan, secretary of the Ratepayers' Association.

**Woman Prepares For Ocean Flight**

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York American to-day says "Miss Boll, known as 'The Diamond Queen,' is seeking Floyd Bennett and Bert Balchen as pilots for a proposed aeroplane flight from New York to Paris next May."

Bennett, who accompanied Commander Richard Byrd on his aeroplane flight from Spitzbergen over the North Pole last year, and Balchen, a member of Byrd's transatlantic aeroplane crew, are said to have tentatively agreed to head a company now in process of organization to back the flight.

Miss Boll will foot the entire expense, it said, \$100,000 of which will be for the services of two men. The proposed attempt would be made in a three-motored Potker plane, similar to that used by Commander Byrd.

Miss Boll made several attempts to enter a flight from Paris to New York last summer.

# FRILLY WINTER LINGERIE

Of Be-laced, Tucked and Flounced Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin Are Milady's Cold-weather Undies and Robes des Nuits

By JULIA BLANSHARD

It is winter underwear time again! A couple of decades ago, this season of the year, women got out their husband's red woolen underwear and their own long-legged and long sleeved woollens and folded up their dainties till May violets bloomed again.

True, there is some woolen underwear on the market to-day which might almost be called "dainties"—fine, lightweight, so soft that a suit almost fits into the palm of the hand.

**OUTSTANDING FEATURES**

But, for the most part, when wintry winds blow this year, the women of this country will slip into—georgettes, ninos, crepe de Chine and washable satin, not to mention lace! And much of it will be tan, for a change, with peach and flesh running second. The outstanding feature of this season's modes is the lace, intricate tucking, incrustations, and handwork of the most elaborate underpinnings Milady has had offered her in ages.

Next, comes the lines. For undies have graduated to the importance of having aliboustettes, necklines, irregular hemlines, belts and most of the other reasonable chic touches.

The pantie suits, of braisers and panties, so popular this summer, have yielded their place. The favorite undies for the winter are a few variety of teddies. Some have tight pants that button on to the braisiers section, others are straight line teddies that may or may not have belts. But the newest teddies of all are those that have elaborate backs and tucked side flares, whether the front be plain or decorated.

**CONCENTRATE ON THE BACK**

This tendency to reverse the old adage of "put your best foot forward" and concentrate on back is prevalent in all the best lingerie. This is true of gowns, especially, probably because their competition with pyjamas has put them on their mettle.

One such nightgown is shown to-day. "Trousseau," it is called, of peach georgette, with an elaborate Duchesse lace yoke in the back. The is true of gowns, especially, probably because their competition with pyjamas has put them on their mettle.

Another of the latest gowns is shown to-day—"Debutante," one with a high neck. This gown, of rich cafe-au-lait



Of peach georgette, with a panel of Duchesse lace in the back, is this nightgown



Posed for NEA Service by Gladys Grant is this high collar wired for stiffness



One noticeably dainty intimate set is of apricot Alencon lace entirely—with a fitted cut like an abbreviated Princess evening gown of graceful lace. Daintiest evening gown complete its charm. Another is a beaded white teddy. Beautiful graceful is the white teddy, shown to-day, one of the bridal set. Exquisite gleaming French crepe de Chine, of a quality of softness and beauty we do not seem to have. This bit of femininity has real lace in all its beautiful strands in front and four in back—every stitch put in by hand!

waistline in front, of maize georgette, bordered in pale green and rose, which colors also bind the round the neck and armholes. One rich tan crepe de Chine has long sleeves.

**WHAT VERSATILITY!**

Teddies achieve such versatility that there is everything from the cob-webby type with georgette top, headed by black shadow lace, with insets of the black lace flaring the short skirt, to the practical but ever dainty hand-faltered plain set of gelge crepe de Chine.

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Those who attend our sale on Thursday will be rewarded not only by the remarkable low prices, but by choosing something different—something above the average—showing elsewhere—something you will get a thrill from as soon as you see them.

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Needlepoints, velours, broadcloths, such is the fabric choice in this big clear-away. Mostly all trimmed with shawl-fur collars and cuffs. It is the opportunity of the season. Come and see them yourself.

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Sale of all Winter  
Millinery

Clearance Sales are customary to begin on the day after New Year, but we commence our Year-end Millinery Clearance Sale Thursday Morning, December 29, and will continue Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31 so as to enable you to buy one of these hats at the clearance prices and celebrate the New Year with a new hat.

SEE THE HATS DISPLAYED IN OUR WINDOWS AND NOTE THE PRICES

A Few of the Bargains

Every Winter Hat, consisting of Felts, Velours, Velvets and combinations at the Bargain Basement, values to \$5.50 will be cleared at.....**\$1.95**

Every Winter Hat from the Main Salon and transferred to the Bargain Basement, consisting of misses and matrons hats. They are of the better grade hats which were sold at \$7.75 to \$10.00. To be cleared at.....**\$3.95**

Every Hat from the French Salon, consisting of Hats like Maxime, Bobette, Margaret Cecil, Premier and other well-known makes will be cleared at **EXACTLY HALF PRICE**

Every Child's Hat, including Clara Bow Felts to go at **\$1.95**  
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## SLUSH FUND STORY'S SOURCE IS ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 28.—The character of Miguel Avila, who said he had obtained the documents printed in the Hearst newspapers, purporting to have come from the official files of the Mexican Government, underwent a sustained assault yesterday before the Senate committee investigating the authenticity of the papers. Avila, who had been summoned by the committee, failed to respond when his name was called.

Frank Y. McLaughlin of Superior, Wis., who has lived in Mexico City, told the committee Avila was "notoriously known" as a purveyor of such papers, and that Avila had been in jail; that Avila's papers were "spurious" and that he could not produce "a single character witness in Mexico City." The witness said Avila had produced for him a document purporting to have come from the first secretary of the United States Embassy in Mexico City offering to sell for \$10,000 information as to exchanges between Secretary of State Kellogg and Ambassador Sheffield, to which he had given no credence whatever.

McLaughlin said he had offered his

services voluntarily to the committee "to show Avila in his true light." The documents, he said, had resembled the papers dealt by Avila, or which he had seen twenty or thirty.

The committee, unable to find Avila yesterday, asked McLaughlin to return next week. Counsel for William Randolph Hearst said they were trying to find Avila, who was registered at a hotel here.

The documents the Senate committee is investigating purported to give information about a slush fund of \$1,215,000 the Mexican Government had ordered paid to four United States senators all of whom denied ever having received any money.

**Tobacco Exports  
Of Canada Grow**

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The export of Canadian-grown tobacco in the fiscal year 1927 was thirty times greater than in 1921, according to a return issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

"The value of the tobacco-growing industry to Canada is rapidly assuming an important place in Canada's export trade," the report says. "In 1921 the total export of Canadian tobacco amounted to 200,153 pounds, while in the fiscal year 1927 it had reached a total of 6,330,927 pounds, or more than thirty times that of 1921."

The value of the 1927 export was \$2,599,300, end of that amount was less than ninety-nine per cent was sent to the United Kingdom.

Up until 1925 the production of raw leaf tobacco in Canada on a commercial basis was confined to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but in that year British Columbia entered the field with an initial acreage of ten and an estimated yield of 11,000 pounds. British Columbia's ten acres grew to 125 acres in 1926 and the yield was 1,235 pounds an acre, with a total of \$14,070.

The importance of the tobacco manufacturing industry is noted in the salaries and wages paid in 1926 by the eighty-four concerns which made returns in that year.

The total in Quebec was \$7,622,790, in Ontario \$6,421,368, and in the other provinces \$98,771.

**India Constitution  
Inquiry to be Held**

London, Dec. 28.—Members of the statutory commission which was recently appointed by the British Government to inquire into the working of reforms in India will sail from Marseilles January 20. The commission, which is composed of British men, will visit India for the period of two months for the taking of evidence.

A dispatch from Madras yesterday, telling of the opening there of the Forty-second Indian National Congress, said a committee had prepared a resolution for submission to the convention in favor of boycotting the British commission which under the presidency of Sir John Simon would shortly investigate Indian affairs.

## League Praised By Dandurand

New York, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—No power on earth except the League of Nations could have effected a settlement of the differences between Poland and Lithuania this year, in the opinion of Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canada's representative on the Council.

The leader of the Canadian Senate returned from Geneva yesterday landing here from the liner Mauretania.

Acceptance by the two countries of the supervision over distribution of troops along the border by military attaches of Great Britain, France and Italy implied a degree of willing subordination to a superior power, said Senator Dandurand.

"I am strong in the conviction that, outside of the League of Nations, there is no power on earth which would have had the influence to impose its views and its will upon two independent nations," he added.

"If the League, which is an American idea, did not exist, it would be imperative to hasten to create it," Senator Dandurand said. "As it is to-day constituted it may save the world."

Without a doubt it would if the United States should join it. Upon the people of the United States rests that formidable responsibility.

Horace—Have you seen Hilda's new gown?  
Herbert—No. What does it look like?  
"Well, in many places it's very like Hilda."

## COPRA STEAMER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Suva, Fiji Islands, Dec. 27.—The steamer Clan MacWilliam, which caught fire at Vevan Island, in the Tonga group, near here Saturday, was destroyed by the flames with loss of Capt. W. Thompson and his engineer by drowning, said reports reaching here Sunday.

The steamer, built in 1918, was completing a copra cargo for her home port, Glasgow, when the fire started in number one and two holds.

There is no fire fighting apparatus at the island the crew was unable to check the flames.

**EMPLOYMENT FIGURES**  
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The seasonal losses in employment in Canada recorded at the beginning of December were on a smaller scale than on the corresponding date in any other of the last eight years, except 1922, and the general situation continued better on December 1 than in any previous year of the records. Statements were tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 6,276 firms employing 886,430 persons, compared with 892,143 in the preceding month. The most marked losses were again indicated in construction and lumber mills, while unusually pronounced improvement was reported in the logging trade. Mining, transportation and iron and steel plants were also busier.

## FORD STAMPS FIRST OF NEW MODELS



Well, here they are, after all these years—Henry Ford and the new "Model A" engine that will be pulling the new Ford over every street and highway. Mr. Ford is stamping the number on the engine. This gives you an idea of what you see when you look under the hood of the new Ford car. Note the gear shift at the extreme right.

## MEXICAN OIL LAW IS BEING AMENDED

Lindbergh's Goodwill Flight  
Influences Friendly Attitude  
Toward U.S. Companies

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight unanimously and without discussion passed a bill submitted by President Calles amending Articles 14 and 15 of the oil laws, which have been the cause of friction between Mexico and the United States. The measure was sent to the Senate for action.

Its passage by the Chamber followed a recent decision of the Mexican Supreme Court that the articles were unconstitutional as applied to the Mexican Petroleum Company and by inference to other companies.

**AIDED BY FLIGHT**

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—To Colonel Charles Lindbergh's goodwill flight to Mexico City, in the opinion of both Mexicans and United States citizens here, may be attributed President Calles's unexpected move for amendment of the petroleum law. This amendment aims at removing from the law points considered retroactive and confiscatory by the foreign oil companies and the United States Government in its formal diplomatic notes to Mexico on the subject.

The President sent a message to Congress saying in effect that the oil laws should be amended, thus removing these objectionable features for the reason that the Supreme Court, in the recent Mexican Petroleum Company decision, had declared them to be unconstitutional.

Technically and literally, President Calles only asked Congress to make the oil law conform with what the Mexican court had said was constitutional. But public opinion here in its first reaction seems convinced that the goodwill flight of Lindbergh—the friendship in the United States which in the Mexican mind that flight betokened, Ambassador Morrow's policy of friendship and the establishment of close personal relations with President Calles, and President Coolidge's seemingly warmer policy toward Mexico all combined to form influences leading the President of the Mexican republic to take this important step.

**SURPRISE TO WASHINGTON**

Washington, Dec. 28.—The action of President Calles in moving to amend the Mexican oil regulations in conformity with the recent decision of the Mexican Supreme Court in the case of the Mexican Petroleum Company apparently came as a surprise to the Washington Government. It was said at the State Department that no information on the subject had been received from the Embassy in Mexico City. Pending an official report, the department declined to comment.

Despite this reticence, however, it was apparent the development was regarded on the face of press reports as another move toward an ultimate friendly solution of the controversy between United States oil interests and the Mexican Government over oil laws. To what extent the amendment would widen the scope of the court decision no one was prepared to say until the text of the decision in the Mexican Petroleum Company case itself had been received and studied.

Much of the significance attached to the proposals made by President Calles to the Mexican Congress arises from the disclosure of the attitude of the Mexican executive in respect to the decision of the court. On the face of the press reports, this seems to be highly conciliatory, although it is said further steps will be required if the whole oil controversy is to be solved through the Mexican legal processes.

## Mining Land Taxes Are to be Collected

Toronto, Dec. 28.—In an effort to secure payment of tax arrears amounting to more than \$52,000, the Ontario Government, executive in respect to the decision of the court. On the face of the press reports, this seems to be highly conciliatory, although it is said further steps will be required if the whole oil controversy is to be solved through the Mexican legal processes.

It is seven years since the province, through the Department of Mines, last resorted to a policy of general forfeiture to collect tax arrears. The tax for which a number of claim owners in Northern Ontario are in default is one of five cents for each acre imposed upon all lands which are held in undeveloped areas.

**HULL, QUE., DEATH**

Hull, Que., Dec. 28.—Charles Gervais, fifty, who for four terms had been member of the Hull city council, was instantly killed yesterday when he fell from a roof to the ground, twenty feet below.

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

### Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 27.—The Misses Agnes and Margaret Dunlop of Victoria spent Christmas here the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. King.

Miss Jessie Watson of Port Alberni is spending a holiday here with her parents.

Mrs. Matthews and daughter of Cassidy spent Christmas here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harries and Miss Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allister and family of Chemainus spent Christmas here with Mrs. Allister's mother, Mrs. M. A. H. Reed.

Miss F. MacLean is spending the holidays with her parents in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Proudfoot spent Christmas with relatives at Jingle Foot.

Miss Agnew is visiting relatives at Jingle Foot.

Miss Alice Limmer of Victoria has returned to her home after spending Christmas here, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chittenden.

Miss Dorothy Carol of Nanaimo spent Christmas here with her uncle and cousins.

Mrs. E. Heyes, Bay View Road and Mrs. E. Heyes First Avenue were visitors to Vancouver during the past week where they met the former's sister, Mrs. Higson, who has arrived from England and who will reside here with her husband.

Dr. G. Bryant of Vancouver and his brother Theodore of Portland spent Christmas here with their father and sister.

An enjoyable dance was held Monday evening in the Agricultural Hall under the auspices of the Junior Football Club. The hall had been beautifully decorated with evergreens. A large crowd was present and dancing was present and dancing was kept up till three a.m. Hirtineau's six-piece orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's mother in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Campbell and baby of Nanaimo spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Mary Davidson has returned to her home in Victoria after spending the Christmas holiday here with her parents.

Miss Jennie Mieve of Vancouver spent Christmas here with relatives.

### Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 28.—St. Peter's Quamichan, was filled to its capacity, with chairs down the aisle, on Sunday morning, for the Christmas service, conducted by the rector, Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Collison. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The pulpit, done by Mrs. F. S. Leather, the font by Mrs. Ian Mackenzie and Mrs. Evelyn Gore-Langton, the altar by Mrs. Hughes Garnet, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hanham, Mrs. D. Moore, Miss Lucy Kingston, Miss Nell Mellin, Miss Patricia Carr-Hilton assisted Mrs. Collison in the main building. After the work of decorating was completed, all adjourned to the rectory, where Mrs. Collison kindly had a delicious tea awaiting them.

**NURSES**

The nurses of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, celebrated the festive season with a huge Christmas tree at the Nurses' Home on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning Santa Claus, in the person of Dr. H. F. Swan, distributed the presents for the patients, off the gaily decorated tree in the men's ward. At 8 o'clock on Saturday at the hospital, a very pleasing ceremony took place, when the nursing staff, headed by the matron, paraded the corridors, singing Christmas carols. To this the public had been invited, and it was greatly enjoyed by all present.

**CENTENARIAN CONGRATULATED**

Petite Riviere, N.S., Dec. 28.—William Holden, a local resident, celebrated his 107th birthday yesterday. He is hale and hearty and enjoyed a big Christmas dinner, a feature of which was a birthday cake with 107 candles.

## DIRECT TELEPHONE SOON TO CALGARY

Extension of British Columbia  
System Eastward to be  
Made Next Spring

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Direct all-Canada telephone communication will be established between Vancouver and Calgary next Spring by the B.C. Telephone Company and the Alberta Government system.

This was announced yesterday by James Hamilton, General manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company and Mayor Osborne of Calgary. Mr. Hamilton was speaking from the office of Mayor Louis D. Taylor, after the latter had spoken to Mayor Osborne and Mayor R. H. Webb of Winnipeg, over the present line via the United States.

**EXTEND TO BOUNDARY**

To provide direct telephone communication with Calgary, the British Columbia Telephone Company will extend its present circuit to Kamloops, on through the mountains to the British Columbia boundary, where it will join the Alberta system's circuit.

A repeating station will be installed at Glacier. There is one at Kamloops now. If business warrants more than one circuit to Calgary, a carrier system will be established permitting several simultaneous conversations on one circuit.

### NEW PARK IN ALASKA

Washington, Dec. 28.—A bill to establish Mount McKinley as a national park in Alaska was reported upon favorably yesterday by the House territories committee. It also approved a measure to authorize Seward, Alaska, to issue \$50,000 public school bonds.

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## OUR VISITORS FROM DALHOUSIE

VICTORIA RUGBY PLAYERS TO-DAY are entertaining for the first time in the history of the game in this city a team from Dalhousie University of Halifax. Not only is it the first time that young men from this renowned seat of learning have come to this Province as an organization of this kind; it is the first time the East has sent a Rugby aggregation across the country. In the first place, it will be understood, Victoria and Vancouver are about the only two cities in which Rugby as known in Great Britain is played to any extent. In the second place, the tour has been undertaken in order that the Dalhousie boys may test the prowess of western Rugby players.

There is, however, a deeper meaning in the visit of these eastern students to the Pacific Coast than is reflected by friendly combat on the football field. For practically all of them this is their first tour right across the Dominion and we may be sure that they will manifest a keen interest in everything they see and hear. As yet, of course, the cares of business do not rest on their shoulders. They are concerned for the time being with the building of a foundation for the future; but one of the most important parts of that groundwork necessarily must be an intimate knowledge of their own country and what awaits them when they enter upon the more serious business of life. We can think of no more pleasant way for them to absorb this information than by closer association with other students in various parts of the Dominion. The personal touch always is the most effective and it is an encouraging sign of the times that our people as a whole are becoming more alive to this interesting and profitable method of serving the cause of Canadian unity.

It is particularly interesting that Dalhousie should have originated the idea which has brought these young men to Victoria. The history of the institution takes us back for more than a hundred years. Men who have risen to prominence in the public and commercial realm of Canada and numerous other countries have passed through its halls. Not a few men who have made their mark in British Columbia studied at Dalhousie, the late Sir Richard McBride and Mr. W. J. Bowser among them, while the pages of Canadian and international reference works indicate the part it has played in equipping men for important duties elsewhere. We shall hope, therefore, that the representatives of the present generation at the institution will find the studies which this tour will permit them to undertake both pleasant and profitable. They are heartily welcome to Victoria and we also shall hope that this is merely the forerunner of many more exchanges of visits between the student bodies of east and west.

## THE CITY LOSES

THE RETIREMENT OF MAJOR H. Cuthbert Holmes from the City Council in consequence of his defeat in the recent municipal election deprives Victoria of the services of an able, zealous and enterprising representative, who therefore will be greatly missed by the council this year. Major Holmes was especially active as head of the city industrial committee, to which he gave much time, thought and energy, and there is every prospect that substantial results will be gained by Victoria this year from his activities. He also was a valued member of the finance committee of the council. Men who possess ability, integrity and public spirit in the measure in which they are combined in Major Holmes, and are ready to place those qualities unreservedly at the service of the community, are not so numerous that any of them can be dispensed with without serious loss to public life. It is to be hoped that Major Holmes will continue in other channels to devote himself to the promotion of the city's interest with the same zeal that marked his service in the City Council.

## NEW WORLD DIPLOMACY

SEVERAL INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS in the neighboring republic, notably The New York World, now are estimating the value of Colonel Charles Lindbergh's flight to the cause of United States-Mexican relations. We read that it is "just eleven months since Secretary Kellogg appeared before a committee of the Senate and charged that a Bolshevik government in Mexico threatened peace with the United States." But it appears now that "the Mexican government which was a Bolshevik threat in January is the same Mexican government with which a new Ambassador has succeeded in establishing unusually cordial relations;" and "all Mexico is cheering Lindbergh."

There is an important aspect in this new condition in the relations between the United States and Mexico which is not without interest to this country as well as to the rest of the world. Many influences have been at work in the neighboring republic which might have involved it in war with Mexico if Mr. Dwight Morrow, whom The New York World

describes as an Ambassador "capable of appreciating a Mexican point of view," had not been persuaded to give up the comfort and ease which his large fortune enables him to enjoy and go south in the service of goodwill between the two nations. Much of the friction, of course, arose over oil and the rights of American interests in Mexico. Mexico's new petroleum laws were considered confiscatory and a number of suits were filed; but the Mexican Supreme Court rather took the wind out of the sails of those interests that would have preferred a sword to stiffen their demands by deciding the first four cases in favor of the American plaintiffs. In other words, as one newspaper points out, "but for the right-minded mass of American people, a column of American boys might be fighting and dying right now below the Rio Grande in a mistaken attempt to force Mexico to do exactly what the nine justices of her Supreme Court have just done of their own accord 'in the ordinary channels' of their duty." It does not follow that these favorable decisions will furnish a precedent for the other cases pending. Mexican law does not permit it; but it is a hopeful augury for an amicable settlement of "an old and ominous controversy."

Nor are Mr. Morrow and Colonel Lindbergh the only two "goodwill Ambassadors" who have gone to Mexico. There is yet another whom a number of prominent United States newspapers have not overlooked. He is none other than Mr. Will Rogers, known as the larrikin-humorist, whom Mr. Morrow invited after President Calles had enthusiastically taken to the idea. Thus these three men, about as different in make-up and outlook as they could be, have rendered a fine service to the cause of peace on this continent.

This method of healing dissension between nation and nation may offend all the canons of diplomatic usage and custom; but the taxpayer is not concerned about orthodoxy in international communication as long as the course followed shall succeed. After centuries of trial the old way proved itself to be as unsound in 1914 as it was a hundred years before.

## MR. BENNETT AND USELESS POLICIES

"POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE RETAINED when they have ceased to become of use." This is one of the statements which Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party, is reported to have made in an address delivered in Toronto the other day.

We were told by the Conservative Ottawa Journal the other day that "we talk and hear a great deal in Canada about the need of tariffs to develop our industries, but the truth is that as time goes on, no matter how high, will become futile to protect our manufactures unless they can equal the more scientific and modern methods of their world competitors."

Can it be that there is any relationship between the statement which Mr. Bennett made in Toronto and The Ottawa Journal's obvious bid for more enterprise and less protection?

Mr. Bennett was enthusiastic about Canada, her present prosperity and her bright prospects, a frame of mind which certainly does not suggest the continuance of a policy of trade restriction by tariffs.

Is the Conservative leader preparing a new gesture for the West to make up for the party's failure to "woo" it at Winnipeg?

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

AN INTERNATIONAL PARK  
From The Border Cities Star

The proposal put forward by Mr. Arthur Hawkes, the well-known Canadian journalist, for the establishment of an international forest park on the Ontario-Minnesota boundary should be well received. The territory in question is half as large as Scotland. Some years ago Ontario set aside the million-acre Quetico reserve and Minnesota followed suit by designating a similar piece on her side as a national forest. These properties lie side by side. They are one and the same from a natural standpoint and the proposal is to make them a great international outdoor place.

Consumption of the proposal would be but one more evidence of Canadian-American friendship, and at the same time would preserve, for all the years to come, one of the largest and finest natural attractions in the world.

## THOUGHTS

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John xv, 13.  
Love conquers all things; let us yield to love.—Virgil.

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



THE LARGEST SLATE QUARRIES in the world are located at Bethesda, Wales. The quarry covers a huge mountain that is practically made up of solid sheets of slate. Tier on tier of the slate deposits are being worked to capacity but, even so, engineers say that it will take many hundreds of years to deplete the quantity of the product.

## DO YOU KNOW—



That the first account of any clock on record is of one sent by the Sultan of Egypt to the Emperor Frederick II, in the 13th century. The oldest public clock still in service—with its original mechanism—is the one in Rye Parish Church, England. It was built in 1515 and cannon balls were used as weights.

## Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1—Are there two sets of etiquette for guests in large cities and small towns?  
2—Is it harder to be the "perfect guest" when visiting in a small city apartment than in a country home?  
3—In what ways is it harder?

THE ANSWERS  
1—Yes.  
2—Much harder.  
3—One needs much more tact, consideration, neatness and just about everything else to keep from wearying one's hostess and jarring on her nerves.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

1—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump, holding K 10 X X?  
2—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump, holding Q 10 X X?  
3—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump, holding Q J X X?

THE ANSWERS  
1—Fourth from top.  
2—Fourth from top.  
3—Fourth from top.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

Q—What employments are Canadians engaged in?

A—Employment in Canada was divided, according to the census of 1921, into three classes or groups: primary of agriculture, logging, fishing, mining, etc. Secondary of manufacturing, transportation and instruction. Third trade, finance, professional, clerical and domestic service. Group No. 1 accounted for 161,783; group No. 2, 901,951; group No. 3, 1,011,450. More are employed in agriculture than in any other industry, 1,041,618; manufacturing second, with 546,657.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 28—5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province and intense cold will prevail in the interior.

Reports  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 8; wind, 10 miles W.; snow, 2 1/2; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Esteron Point—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 31; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, 36; weather, clear.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles N.W.; rain, 51; weather, clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, 1.0; weather, raining.  
Seattle—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 30; wind, 16 miles S.W.; rain, 32; weather, raining.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, 1.0; weather, raining.  
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, 3; rain, 63.  
Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 10 below; snow, 2.  
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 18 below; snow, trace.  
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 7 below; snow, 2.

### Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	40	36
Vancouver	38	34
Barkerville	40	36
Edmonton	4	—20
Qu'Appelle	10	—4
Winnipeg	14	—4
Toronto	42	—
Ottawa	34	—
Montreal	34	—
St. John	28	—
Halifax	32	—
Dawson	—40	—

### Technique

Gift: When you start to kiss a girl do you close your eyes?  
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## MAYOR REVIEWS YEAR'S PROGRESS

Presents Summary of Civic Activities in 1927

Annual Report Shows Debt Lessened; General Prosperity

Mayor J. C. Pendray last night submitted his annual report to the City Council, giving a review of the progress of the city during 1927. The mayor stressed the prospects of the city for the coming year, believing that the outlook has never been brighter.

The main points of the report were as follows:

General debt of the city (including betterment debentures) has been reduced from \$10,602,193 to \$10,531,980, debentures paid off amounting to \$70,253. Local improvement debt, including refunding issues, has been reduced by \$165,620. All sinking fund moneys available for investment have been placed in long term securities. The bank loan authorized \$400,000, but only \$25,000 was borrowed, all being paid off by the end of September. Owing to large prepayments of taxes and moneys available from land sales, the yearly bank borrowings are small, costing \$9,450. New sewerage cost \$3,861, and \$14,000 was expended on macadam trails. New sewers and surface drains were laid at a cost of \$12,075, in which is included an extension of the large thirty-three-inch surface drain through Pemberton Meadows. An Elgin street sweeper was purchased in December, which will do the work of the men who have been superannuated, and should also decrease the cost of this department in future.

### WATERWORKS

Sooke Lake section—Over 1,200 feet of twenty-four-inch pipe was relaid on Hillside Avenue at a cost of \$11,632 to replace the pipe damaged by electrocution. \$3,150 was spent on small extensions and 107 new services were installed.

The general city pressure was increased from ten to fifteen pounds by the installation of a new pressure regulating valve at the end of the Sooke main at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street, the cost being \$4,000.

Aggregating 15,520 feet were laid at a cost of \$20,000, ranging in size from four-inch to twelve-inch. These include a new main from Johnson Street to serve the industrial section on the Reserve, at a cost of \$13,500. The pressure at the intersection of Johnson Street and Harbor Road was increased from forty-eight pounds to 105 pounds. Twenty-five new services were installed. A new reinforced concrete bridge was built at Parsons Bridge and approximately 200 feet of thirty-inch main was diverted to make room for the new highway bridge being built there. The Provincial Government acted for the removal of the main, and the city for the bridge.

A new house was built for the caretaker at Goldstream Lakes, and a start was made on cleaning the shores of Jack Lake.

### ASSESSMENTS

During 1927 a reassessment of all city property was commenced and will be continued during the coming year. The gross land assessment was reduced to \$592,724. The gross improvement assessment was increased by \$801,971, largely due to new building. The net assessment for the year 1928 stands as follows: Land \$25,306,000; improvements, \$28,939,831; total, \$54,245,831.

### ZONING

In December, 1926, zoning the city commenced. A by-law has now been completed, together with maps, and a public hearing has been held to receive suggestions thereon. It is hoped the by-law will be finally passed early in 1928. The district map provides for a population of 150,000 in the residential districts and shopping provision for a population of 100,000.

There has been a remarkable increase in building construction during the year, the value of the permits issued being more than twice as great as in 1926. Permits issued early in 1928, for a total of \$700,000 in 1926. The most gratifying feature was the large number of residences built.

### PARKS AND BOULEVARDS

Many improvements to city parks were carried out during the year. At Beacon Hill Park, the Douglas Street entrance, was graded, planted with trees, shrubs and flowers, and the

water laid on. The Cook Street entrance was also greatly improved. Over 500 trees and shrubs were used on these improvements and 6,500 flower plants. The old bandstand in this park has been converted into an aviary. In Central Park a wading pool was constructed.

### LAND DEPARTMENT

The revenue from this department amounts to \$125,778 for the year. Collections of the city on purchases and collections of rentals have been very satisfactory. The value of improvements erected in 1927 on property purchased from this department, exceeds \$100,000. Further progress has been made towards the future widening of the Dardanelles by the acquisition on advantageous terms of two more strips of frontage. A site of approximately two and one-half acres of the Macdonald estate has been set aside for the purpose of the proposed woolen mill. On December 7 the department opened new offices at 620 Fort Street.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The general health and sanitation of the city maintains its usual high standard. Cases of infectious disease during the year have been practically negligible. There have been no cases of smallpox.

The Child Welfare Clinic has done valuable work during the year, assisted by the Victoria Order of Nurses, and 251 examinations of infants have been made.

The general death rate stands at twelve per 1,000 per annum, being 1.2 lower than 1926, but in view of the fact that many elderly persons come to Victoria to spend their declining years and also that Victoria is a hospital city, many grave cases coming from outside districts, the death rate is very low.

Infant mortality rate is low, 43.6 per 1,000 births, including stillbirths. The rate for white infants is 32.3.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

The work of the City Library continues to increase in volume. For the first time in the history of the library there is a full branch library, and this fills a long-felt want. The circulation is steadily growing and an encouraging feature is the development of the department for boys and girls. The Board of School Trustees is co-operating closely with the Library Board in this branch of the work.

The British Columbia Public Library Commission has been successful in securing a grant of \$5,000 from the Carnegie Corporation for the purpose of conducting a survey of library conditions throughout the Province, which will undoubtedly be of great benefit to the City Library.

### STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting system now extends over the entire city area and a good service is maintained. The service is being improved from year to year as funds permit.

### PUBLIC MARKET

Many needed improvements were done to the City Market during the year and, at the present time, a new lighting system is being installed. The revenue for the year amounted to \$8,565, being an increase of \$316 over 1926.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

A full report of this department is usually submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. It should be mentioned, however, that the police force generally is worthy of the highest praise for the efficient and courteous manner in which their duties are performed.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department maintains its high record for efficiency. More than 300 alarms were received during the year. The total fire loss amounted to approximately \$16,000, as against \$44,320 for 1926. This is certainly a wonderful record, and I have started negotiations with the Fire Underwriters' Association with a view to a reduction in insurance premiums.

### GENERAL REMARKS

During 1927, the City Council made a strong endeavor to enlarge our industrial activities. Four by-laws were submitted to the taxpayers, giving certain concessions and financial assistance to the following concerns: "Terminal Elevator Cold Storage Plant," Motion Picture Corporation and the Woolen Mill. All these by-laws were endorsed, and I look to the successful development of some of these projects during the coming year. Our industrial campaign will be continued, as it is obvious Victoria is a favorable location for many important industries.

### FIRST FREEMAN

"An item worthy of special mention was the visit of the Right Honorable Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, in March last. On the occasion of their visit, the city, by virtue of special legislation, conferred the Freedom of the City on His Excellency the Governor-General. It is undoubtedly a great honor to have a man of such world-wide repute as the first freeman of our city.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION

"The year 1927 will go down in history as being the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. Victoria's celebration of this event was well worthy of the Capital City of the Province, and the schools of Victoria and surrounding municipalities, was one of the outstanding features of the celebration. "My thanks are due to the members of the City Council for their support during the past year and also to all officials for their loyal and efficient service."

"Prospects for the coming year were never brighter, and I hope for the co-operation of all citizens to the end that Victoria may continue to grow and prosper."

### Costly Worship

"My daughter has fallen in love with the radio announcer of KKZZ."

"It is serious."

"It is. Her bill for appliance telegrams this month was \$49.80."

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## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor reserves the right to shorten or omit any article. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the return of the original of communications submitted to the Editor.

### VICTORIA FLOWER FETE

To the Editor:—For years we have been told bulbs grow better here than in Holland, and round Victoria is the best place in the world for seed growing; we are still talking about it. The district round Bellingham across the Straits has taken action and the returns last year for the State of Washington show \$10,000,000 production in bulbs and seeds.

It would be well to organize an excursion during the season and go to Bellingham and have our eyes opened to a real industry which would give profitable employment to a large number of our people.

Our City Council could help immensely at no additional cost by seeing the right kind of capable experienced men were employed, our parks and vacant spaces; what a showing could be made by men who realized

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Victoria's many advantages for floral display which would immediately result in so much good. We badly need an able live parks committee of men of vision, imagination and practical knowledge of what has been done elsewhere. "MEMORIAL AVENUE." December 5, 1927.

## To Be Typed or Not to Be—That Seems the Question

The girl who never has been typed—that flimsy description of Titian-haired Jacqueline Logan.

Jacqueline is one of the few actresses never classed in this hamlet. In a sense she is fortunate—but, un-lucky, too. She can't be ruled out of a part because she isn't the type. And yet, because she isn't classified, directors often overlook her when seeking a certain type.

### DEBTS WITH A BANG

Miss Logan's entrance into moviedom was auspicious—but for some reason she hasn't reached the heights predicted for her. Her first picture was the lead opposite Monte Blue in "The Perfect Crime." She was selected for the role while playing the ingenue lead in "Floradora" on a New York stage.

Jacqueline gave a great performance in her first picture. Critics predicted a prominent spot in the cinema heaven for her. She has been under contract almost continuously since her first production. Yet she never has "clicked"—which in Hollywood language means walked away with a picture.

She did "cop" the much sought-after role of Mary Magdalene in Cecil B.

DeMille's "King of Kings" and has attracted wide attention because of it. But even that role didn't establish her as any particular type.

The actress has just finished "The Wise Wife," which she hopes will give her a definite place in screenland.

### SHELL TAKE THE RISK

"I know that most actresses claim their greatest handicap is being 'typed' but I'm willing to run that risk," Miss Logan declares. "At least if you are a type, you have a definite place to fill, which is more than I have now." Jacqueline's theory is particularly interesting when compared with that of Phyllis Haver, who starred in "The Wise Wife." Phyllis attributes her success largely to the fact that she never has permitted herself to become classified—the very thing that Jacqueline blames for her failure to reach the heights.

### Lost Time

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Pupils' Recital.—On Friday, December 30, at 8 p.m., in St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Victoria West, the pianoforte pupils of Miss Mary Silk and other artists will hold a recital to which all music lovers are cordially invited.

## YOUR BABY AND MINE

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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

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The baby is a good weight for his high weight and is adding the inches in just about the right ratio. Usually the child adds nine inches the first year. The weight should be in proportion to the height, for very tall thin babies might weigh enough, for their age, and still be too thin for their height. Your baby isn't.

Let the baby have his bottles but begin to teach him slowly to drink out of a cup, too, so that when about eighteen months old he will be entirely away from bottles and will be taking all his nourishment from a cup. Do this gradually and it won't be a task. He should be having vegetable soup and this can gradually replace

## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## I.O.D.E. MEMBERS HOSTESSES TO TOTS AT CHILDREN'S AID

Commodore Broughton Chapter Gave Christmas Tree and Party Yesterday

One of the happiest Christmas parties of the season was that which took place yesterday afternoon at the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Avenue, when the thirty-two little inmates were the guests of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E. Members of the Chapter took charge of the decorations as well as the entertainment and their handiwork was evident in the attractive arrangement of red and green streamers hung from the walls and the masses of holly and greenery everywhere. On the pretty table were delicious cakes and candies and fruit which rapidly disappeared before the onslaught of healthy little appetites.

The next item on the programme was the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree, Harold Butters enacting the role of Santa Claus to the delight of the kiddies. Toys, books and games of every description were taken from its heavily laden branches and presented to the little ones, the delight of an eighteen-month-old baby, not being forgotten. The nursery children sang a charming little lullaby; the boys gave a very clever "Wooden Soldiers" drill and recitations by some of the older boys and girls delighted the visitors. Elsie Marriott danced an Irish jig, which was enthusiastically received, and at the conclusion of the programme a ping-pong tournament caused great excitement and delight. For the rest of the evening until bedtime at 9 o'clock the children played with their new possessions with evident delight, and the members of the chapter went home enriched by the knowledge that they had brought the real spirit of Christmas into the lives of these little waifs.

## SIDNEY WEDDING IS PRETTY CEREMONY

Miss Alice Corfield United to James P. Rankin Tuesday

One of the prettiest of the season's weddings was solemnized Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's United Church, when the Rev. T. M. Lee united in marriage, Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Corfield, Marine Drive, and James Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin, Beacon Avenue.

The church, which was filled to capacity, was beautifully decorated with evergreens, holly and chrysanthemums and ferns. The ceremony being performed beneath an arch of greenery, while the guests' pews were signified by graceful bows of white tulle. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white tulle with straight bodice and full skirt shirred at the waist and with deep scalloped and brilliant centres, with which she wore a string of pearls. Her veil of silk embroidered Brussels net was caught to a Russian coronet and bouquet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums and white heather. The bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Thomas, looked very sweet in her powder blue tulle frock simply fashioned, with large silver rose at the left shoulder and hair bandeau of silver leaves. She carried a sheaf of pink roses and a small bouquet of pink and white flowers. Little Joan Campbell made a dainty flower girl in a frilled peach tulle dress and bandeau to match. She carried a silver basket filled with flower petals, which she scattered in front of the bride and groom as they left the church. Mr. Walter Lind supported the groom, and Mr. Charlie Morrison and Mr. Reg. Beckwith acted as usher.

Bridal music was supplied by Miss Florence Hambley, and during the signing of the register the hymn "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" was sung.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Under an arch of evergreens, white and yellow chrysanthemums with white and silver lilies, at intervals, the bride couple received their many friends. They were assisted by the bride's mother, Mrs. Corfield, who was dressed in a gown of black satin with becoming hat of black velvet and gold trimming, and Mrs. A. Rankin, mother of the groom, in a becoming dress of blue georgette over a blue satin slip, with black satin hat and opeyre.

A handsome four-tier cake beautifully decorated and ornamented, the gift of Mr. Henry Rankin, held the place of honor on the dining-table with bouquets of white and pink chrysanthemums on either side. Colonel C. Beckwith proposed the toast to the bride and groom, to which the groom very ably responded.

The numerous beautiful gifts testified to the popularity and esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, and to the organist a compact. The bride's gift to the groom was a club bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where their honeymoon will be spent. The bride travelled in a dress of French beige cashmere, trimmed with hat of blue velvet and silver. On returning they will make their home in Sidney.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Thomas, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. M. Plover, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Grant, Victoria, and William Logan, Vancouver.

Welcome Club.—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, December 29, at 8 o'clock. The usual supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The annual Christmas social will be held.

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

### DAINTY DANCERS AT CAPITOL



These four dainty little dancers, pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes, are appearing in the pantomime at the Capitol Theatre this week. Their names are Verna Waring, Peggy McDougall, Genevieve Liddle and Joyce Whitehead.

## SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at dinner at Government House on Monday evening, covers being laid for sixteen at a table centred with an illuminated Christmas tree, with smaller replicas at the four corners. The guests included Hon. W. C. Nichol, General and Mrs. Noel Money, Hon. Dr. Brett and Mrs. Brett (Alberta), Col. Louis Payne (Vancouver), Mrs. Yates (Montreal), Mr. Charles St. Barbe, Major A. Lyons, Miss Hilda Burton, Miss Ralpin, Winch, Miss Muriel Pitts, Mr. W. H. Bart, Miss M. J. Nichol.

Mr. Chris McRae, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is spending to-day in Victoria. Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street.

Mr. Max Church, after spending the week-end in Victoria, returned to-day to his home in Port Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Unwin of Banff, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Bowden, Mount Tolmie, is spending a few weeks in Victoria as a guest at the Balmoral Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and Miss Connie Williams, Howe Street, are spending some time in Vancouver as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mc B. Smith returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick. A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson, 154 George Street, when Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding on Christmas Day. A few friends called in to offer their congratulations to the happy couple.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday afternoon celebrated at his residence the marriage of Mr. George Stanley Smith and Mrs. Edith May Timothy, both of Victoria. The bride was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Ethel Beattie, Waldron. After the honeymoon the couple will make their future home in St. Paul de Metis.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fletcher wish to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Gladys May, to Mr. Harold A. Welsh, son of Mr. Welsh and the late Mrs. Welsh of Edmonton, December 24, in the presence of the bride's parents and near relatives of the groom. After the honeymoon the couple will make their future home in St. Paul de Metis.

Last evening at "Bardalbane," 2287 Windsor Road, the minister's residence, a pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Dorothy Kingsworth, Victoria, the bride of Mr. James Roscoe McWilliams of Vancouver. The bride was very handsome in a gown of peach crepe de Chine and was escorted by Miss Dorothy Kingsworth, Victoria. The groom was Mr. Clifford Arnold McWilliams. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams left for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, was christened on Christmas Day at "Auchmountain," Esquimalt Road, the residence of Mrs. Nicol. The ceremony was given by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by James William. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Patterson. Mrs. W. A. Sturrock, Victoria, was the bridesmaid. The family party, godparents and guests invited to the ceremony were afterwards entertained at Christmas dinner by Mrs. Nicol.

Among the University of British Columbia faculty members and students who are planning to come to Victoria on January 6 for the annual games and dance arranged by the students of Victoria College are Dean M. Bollett, Dr. J. B. Wyman, Miss Helen Matheson, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Miss Myrtle Miller, Miss Dorothy Kellor, Miss Jean McGowan, Miss Betty Killam, Miss Marjorie Kirk, Miss Ruth Henderson, Miss Kathleen Baird, Miss Dorothy Wheeler, Miss Jean Berry, Miss Peggy Stearns, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Edna Knowlton, Miss Grace Hutchinson, Miss Justine Healey, Miss Charlotte Egleston, Miss Eleanor Dyer, Miss Mamie Maloney, Miss Dorothy Patterson, Mr. Ross Tolmie, Mr. Douglas Telford, Mr. V. Odium, Mr. Gordon Baker, Mr. Reginald Wilson, Mr. Monty Wood, Mr. Ronald McKay, Mr. Hugh Grant, Mr. Wallace Mayers, Mr. Edmund Baker, Mr. Donald Farris, Mr. Russell Baker, Mr. Howard Nicholson, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. Ralph Farris, Mr. Harold Straight, Mr. Gordon Shields, Mr. Bert Tupper, Mr. Howard Eaton, Mr. Philip Barrat, Mr. Bert Barrat, Russell Robinson, Mr. T. Euser.

## CLUB AND NEWS

## REVIVAL OF OLD COTTAGE CRAFTS OBJECT OF GUILD

Organization of Rural Industries to be Commenced Soon on Vancouver Island

In a praiseworthy endeavor to revive and encourage in this Province those old-world cottage handicrafts which are such a picturesque and at the same time profitable feature of the rural districts of Eastern Canada, an attempt is being made to establish new branches of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. The many visitors to the recent exhibition arranged by the Island Arts and Crafts Society will doubtless recall the splendid collection sent from the guild's headquarters in Montreal, an exhibit which aroused much interest locally and stimulated the desire for the establishment of similar cottage industries on Vancouver Island. With the object of organizing such branches in the West, the guild has sent out Mrs. H. Bottomley, who has commenced the organization of a branch in Vancouver, and is now in the Kootenays for a similar purpose. Later she will come to Vancouver Island to visit the former Hebrideans along the West Coast with a view to establishing a branch of the guild through which to revive the old-world cottage handicrafts.

The Women's Institutes and other organized bodies of rural women are being interested in the scheme, and it is proposed to try and combine, through them, on the making of Chinook rugs, in which the old Indian tribal patterns are adapted to hooked rugs, the making of baskets from crystallized fruits, and the growing of everlasting flowers, in all of which crafts there is an assured market. As an example of the popularity of cottage handicrafts in the Northwest may be instanced a competition held in Seattle recently by a noted firm when prizes were offered for the best patchwork quilts of any set. It was anticipated that about 100 entries would be received. Instead, nearly 2,000 entries were received, including old and precious heirlooms made by needlewomen of 100 and more years ago.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild gives particular attention to the conservation of native crafts, and to the protection of those crafts brought into the country by immigrants, and the maintenance of a high standard of work.

## ILL-FATED CZARINA'S JEWELS IN LONDON

British Firm Buys Priceless Russian Crown Gems From Soviet

London, Dec. 28.—The priceless baubles of a shattered royal family have found their way into London, it has just been learned here, and are now reposing in fortresslike security in a few hundred feet from Ficochilly. These masterpieces of the cunning jeweler's craft, wrought in gold and silver and studded with precious stones for the pleasure of the late Czar of Russia and his family, are the latest mementoes of the tragic dynasty to be placed upon the auction block by the Soviet Government. They have been purchased by the London firm of Wartski, Regent Street, at a price running into thousands of pounds sterling.

Transfer of the precious objects to their new owners was accomplished secretly following a mysterious rendezvous believed to have been held in Paris after the Soviet officials had reluctantly produced them for inspection. The latter had clung tenaciously to the hope of accomplishing the sale merely through exhibiting photographs of the treasures, but were obliged to capitulate.

Among the richly wrought objects are a clock of diamonds and enamel which formerly graced the private boudoir of the late empress, a miniature Buddha carved from the largest emerald known to exist, and hand mirror encrusted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, of which the back is a solid slab of turquoise, the gift of the Shah of Persia to the czar; a scent bottle in crystal and gold mounted with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires, and inscribed with the monogram of the Princess Marie Alexis; an exquisite miniature of the czar's two beautiful young daughters which is set in a pink ivory frame; an emerald ring which formerly belonged to Peter the Great; a sacred gold chalice encrusted with rubies and diamonds, which formerly reposed in St. Petersburg Cathedral; and a perfect little model of a sedan chair which belonged to Catherine II and shows her seated within it.

The royal robes. The chair is carried by two black attendants wrought in gold, who solemnly carry their royal burden across the table top when the toy is wound up. The mechanism is still in perfect repair.

## ROTARY PART FOR CHILDREN THURSDAY

The Rotary Christmas tree party will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, with several hundred children as the guests of the club, the smaller ones being accompanied by their mothers. A big Christmas tree, gorgeously decorated, will hold bundles of toys, candies and fruit. Each of the invited children will be given a bag of candies and fruit by Santa Claus, together with a suitable gift. With the aid of the ladies of Rotary, the committee in charge of the entertainment is arranging a delicious tea, featuring sandwiches of many types, cakes and pastries in profusion for the enjoyment of the children. There will be a programme of entertainment, with music by the Rotary orchestra.

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**IRENE CASTLE IS TO FOUND DOGS' HOME**

Noted Dancer Gives Funds For Chicago Haven For Strays

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A haven for homeless dogs is to be founded in Chicago with money given by Mrs. Frederic McLaughlin, formerly Irene Castle, the Anti-Cruelty Society announced yesterday. Mrs. McLaughlin, long a friend of the society, it was announced, has donated sufficient funds for the purchase of a building for refuge of homeless canines found wandering Chicago's streets. The purpose, it was said, would be to house the homeless dogs until permanent homes could be found for them. At present, dogs for which homes are not found are put to death. Mrs. McLaughlin, long a friend of animals, has the injunction, "Be kind to animals" engraved on her stationery envelopes. Recently she protested vigorously against use of tail sets at a horse show here, and later advocated the adoption of stray dogs rather than

the purchase of pedigreed animals by persons desiring pets.

**C.P.R. Social Club Plans Novelty Ball For Holiday Season**

One of the most promising functions of the holiday season is the ball arranged by the C.P.R. Social Club to be held at the Empress Hotel Monday, January 2. Since the tickets went on sale a few days ago the demand has been brisk and many party reservations have been made. The club has won an enviable reputation as hosts which they will maintain on this occasion. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock. Gaily-colored hats will be distributed to the dancers and scores of balloons will lend a holiday touch to the jolly party. Omer's orchestra, which has gained such popularity during the season with those who have attended the C.P.R. dances, will play the latest dance music, their special pieces and the singing numbers with which they have scored such hits.

For variety in dressing, add a table-spoonful or honey to French dressing and use paprika instead of other pep.

## AT THE THEATRES

BOOTBLACK PLAYS  
SLAVE IN LATEST  
BEBE DANIELS FILM

Oscar Smith continues upon his meteoric ascent to fame in motion pictures.

Smith had the reputation of having shined more stars' shoes than any individual in the world until he heard the call of the grapefruit. The call came from Richard Dix who gave him a part in the Paramount production of "Man Power."

Next, Bebe Daniels used him as a slave in her latest comedy of the desert, "She's a Sheik," at the Dominion Theatre all this week, and Oscar Smith, bootblack king of the film industry, is now knocking on the portals of fame.

In addition to the fine bill of pictures at the Dominion Theatre this week the management offers a superb stage attraction in the form of the "Three Demands." This presentation is a very clever and unique offering, and introduces to Victoria for the first time the original "Dismal Desmond Dance," executed by "Dismal." This dance is uproariously funny, and as an animal dance will long be remembered by Dominion patrons.

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## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Rose of the Golden  
West"  
Columbia—"Tumbling River."  
Dominion—"She's a Sheik."  
Variety—"Camille."  
Coliseum—"My Princess," pan-  
tomime.  
Playhouse—"Princess Charming,"  
pantomime.  
Crystal Garden—Dancing and  
swimming.

SEVENTY-SECOND  
PICTURE BY TOM  
MIX AT COLUMBIA

"Tumbling River," which is the  
seventy-second picture made by Tom  
Mix for Fox films, is showing at the  
Columbia Theatre. This story sets  
another triumph in the record of the  
western star, to judge from its recep-  
tion by local audiences. Dorothy Dwan  
has the principal feminine part and  
a strong supporting cast presents a  
logical story of the romantic West in  
the days of cattle rustlers and hard-  
riding ranchmen.

CLEVER PANTOMIME  
BEING FEATURED AT  
PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The artistic and fascinating dancing  
of Lela DeChary is a big feature at  
the Playhouse pantomime, "Princess  
Charming," which is playing to large  
audience at the Playhouse. The topical  
reference in the show are particularly  
apt, and the humor is clever. The part  
of "Princess Charming" is capably  
handled by Miss Eva Payne, with Miss  
Elnora Dalry as the prince. Harold  
Bechtel, Geo. Durham and Jack Cam-  
bell, who are the comic trio, have never  
a dull moment from the pretty prologue  
to the elaborate finale. Witty dialogue,  
pretty dresses and  
tuneful music all combine in making  
this one of the best pantomimes ever  
attempted in Victoria. Completing the  
full programme on the screen, the  
comedy class "Three's a Crowd," with  
Harry Langdon in what is popularly  
described as his best picture to date.  
A smaller comedy and other movie  
items complete the bill.

"THREE'S A CROWD"  
IS COMEDY SPECIAL  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Those who are tired of the regular  
clown acts will get a fresh appear-  
ance when they see Harry Langdon's new  
laughquake, "Three's a Crowd," now  
showing at the Playhouse Theatre.  
Langdon, king of comedy stars, has  
scored another tremendous hit with  
this new fun special.

Although heavily freighted with  
laughs, the story contains several of  
those unusual "twists" which dis-  
tinguish all this star's pictures, and  
make them remembered long after the  
ordinary comedy feature is forgotten.

DOMINION  
SPECIAL HOLIDAY BILL  
Vaudeville and Pictures

The Screen

## Bebe Daniels

—in—  
"She's a Sheik"

"THE COLLEGIANS"

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## COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

## TOM MIX

And TONY in

## "TUMBLING RIVER"

Ben Turpin Comedy—News  
Act Bray Cartoons

Coming To-morrow:  
Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders

## VARIETY

Two Changes Weekly  
TO-DAY

## Norma Talmadge

in  
"CAMILLE"

Men feared her because she was  
so beautiful

Matinee, 15c and 50c; Evening,  
25c and 50c

"BEGGAR'S OPERA"  
WILL BE GIVEN HERE AT ROYAL  
VICTORIA THEATRE

Two-hundred-year-old Play

Will be Given Here at Royal  
Victoria Theatre

A production of unusual interest  
will be offered at the Royal Victoria  
Theatre, commencing Friday, for two  
nights, with a Matinee Saturday.

"The Beggar's Opera," first intro-  
duced to America, then the colonies,  
in 1761, when it enjoyed a long run  
with numerous revivals, will be given  
entirely new in over one hun-  
dred United States and Canadian  
cities, to be followed by an extended  
New York engagement in the Spring.

The company presenting this old  
music play comes direct from London,  
where it had the almost unprecedented  
success of more than four solid years  
run at the Lyric Theatre.

"The Beggar's Opera" is really a  
musical play. Over sixty ballads are  
introduced into the play. These were  
all popular tunes, many of them old  
even when the opera was written in  
1728, and are no less catchy and  
popular to-day. They are old Scotch,  
Irish and English folk tunes in origin  
and among them are such favorites as  
"Over the Hills and Far Away,"  
"Cherry Cheek," "Lullaby," "Good  
Morning," "Gossip Joan," "Green  
Sleeves," "Fill Every Glass" and "Gin  
Thou Wert Mine Awa Thing," etc.

These were old and familiar songs  
that were sung on the streets, but  
they all had new words written for  
them by John Gay, the author of the  
play, and were thus made to carry  
along the plot. They were strung  
along an ingenious thread of story,  
and the play thus served as a model  
for a long list of ballad operas, and  
later the Gilbert and Sullivan operas  
and our own musical comedies, not  
one of which has ever equalled "The  
Beggar's Opera" for tunefulness or  
for the clever and daring lines.

DANCING SCHOOL  
PUPILS PLAY AT  
COLISEUM THEATRE

The pantomime, "My Princess," is  
affording real entertainment for those  
that like to see a real English pan-  
tomime at the Coliseum Theatre. The  
wonderful scenic effect and the gorge-  
ous costumes all go to make it a  
dazzling spectacle. The chorus of  
twenty girls, all are pupils of Madame  
Oakill, of the Art Dancing School.

There are seven or eight chorus num-  
bers, and the girls do clever  
acts that bring loud applause, espe-  
cially the double number of "Oh You  
Beautiful Doll," offered by two of the  
girls. Modern Comedians, as the  
dame, keeps the audience in con-  
tinual uproar throughout the two-  
hour show. Mr. Fraser also plays the  
demon, in the opening and third scene  
to great applause. The bill in the  
pantomime is a great success, and will  
please all who see it. On the screen is  
a fast moving feature picture entitled  
"The Modern Comedians," with  
Esther Ralston as the star.

HIGH HEELS NOT  
IN VOGUE, NORMA  
TALMADGE FINDS

Norma Talmadge, portraying the  
ultra-modish Parisian woman of to-  
day, in the title role of her modernized  
screen "Camille," now showing at the  
Variety Theatre here, does not wear  
high heels. The heels of all her foot-  
wear are removed, and the most frag-  
ile, jeweled creations for evening wear,  
are of average height.

This elimination of the so-called  
"French" heels, which anticipated as a  
surprise to many women, is regarded  
as a style noteworthy of adoption, for  
Miss Talmadge, in preparing for ward-  
robe for "Camille," decided nothing  
but the absolute "last word" in regard  
to everything from footwear to head-  
wear.

CAPITOL PICTURE  
HAS BACKGROUND  
IN CALIFORNIA

Monterey, California, a civilized  
community years before the Revolu-  
tionary War, the site of California's  
first capital and one of the most im-  
pressive combinations of land, sea and  
trees in the United States, furnishes  
the background for the action in "Rose  
of the Golden West," George Fitz-  
gerald's latest production for First  
National Pictures, now at the Capitol  
Theatre. The story of "Rose of the  
Golden West" is built around the stir-  
ring historical events of 1846, and  
much of it is set in the very spots  
where the history-making action took  
place. The featured members of the  
cast of the story include Mary  
Loy, Gilbert Roland, Montagu Love,  
Gustav von Seyffertitz, Flora Finch  
and others.

On the stage this week at the Cap-  
itol Theatre the management are offer-  
ing the Christmas pantomime, "The Old  
Lady Who Lived in a Shoe," with a  
cast of child actors and actresses, sup-  
ported by a talent company of prin-  
cipals, and staged amid scenes of beauty  
and wonderful lighting effects. Sing-  
ing, dancing and tuneful music is a  
big feature of the pantomime.

## Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffin and two  
children of Ladysmith spent Christ-  
mas with Mrs. Griffin's sister and  
brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Critch-  
ley, Third Street.

Walter Linn of the University of  
British Columbia, came over on Friday  
to spend the Christmas holidays with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lind, Bea-  
con Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey, Fourth Street,  
have as their guests the latter's sister  
and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Finch, Vancouver.

Herman Lind of Seattle is on a visit  
to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lind,  
Beacon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deacon and small  
daughter of Cape Lano, spent Christmas  
with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Deacon, Marine Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowell and  
daughter, Mona, left on Saturday for  
Vancouver where they will spend the  
holiday with Mrs. Cowell's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reading, East Saan-  
ich Road, left for Vancouver, where

Wolheim, Ugly Villain, Wants to Play  
Romantic Hero—So He Has Face Fixed

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 28.—Louis Wol-  
heim's face has made him wealthy—  
but he's changing it just the same.

A few years ago it didn't matter  
whether a face was an aid or a hand-  
icap, it was a face and that was all  
there was to it. But in these days of  
modern surgery things are different.

Even at that, it's hard to understand  
why a man whose entire success is  
more or less a result of his facial fea-  
tures should want those features  
changed.

Hollywood must be "getting" Wol-  
heim. There are so many good-look-  
ing men here that he wants to be  
handsome, too. He is tired of being  
spoken of as the "ugliest actor in the  
movies—even worse than Bull Mon-  
tana." So the actor has gone to Dr.  
W. E. Basinger, who is responsible for  
many of Hollywood's profiles, and or-  
dered a Jack Dempsey nose and a John  
Barrymore profile.

## WANTS ROMANTIC ROLES

"I'm tired of playing the rough and  
tough villain," declared the actor, "I  
may look like a prize fighter and my  
face may be my fortune but no ugly  
man ever has made a great success  
on the screen."

"I think I have the ability to play  
romantic roles as well as John Bar-  
rymore," Ronald Colman, John Gilbert  
or any of those fellows. My face has  
been my only handicap. While it has  
been my fortune and a joy to many  
people, it has never been any great  
blessing to me."

Before he became an actor, Wolheim  
was a professor of mathematics at  
Cornell. But his face was too distinc-  
tive to allow him to teach for any  
length of time. New York stage pro-  
ducers soon lured him from the class-  
room. Several years ago he rose to al-  
most instant fame on Broadway while  
playing the title role in Eugene  
O'Neill's stage version of "The Hairy  
Ape." He topped more glory as Captain  
Plagg in "What Price Glory."

"Since coming to Hollywood, I have  
had some good jobs offered to me but  
every time I have closed a deal with  
a producer he has looked at my face  
and laughed. And I don't relish being  
laughed at all the time."

## BREAKS CONTRACT

"I'm breaking a perfectly good con-  
tract that still has several years to

run by having my face remodeled. But  
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make good even if I am good looking.  
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leading man—well, I'll go back to  
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The Reeve, other members of the council and members of  
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Candidates for the forthcoming elections are invited to  
speak.

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I.O.D.E. SCHOLARSHIP  
GOES TO VANCOUVER

Ralph E. Stedman of Vancouver was  
today chosen as the recipient of the  
1927 overseas post-graduate scholarship  
awarded under the I.O.D.E. war mem-  
orial scheme. The scholarship is of the  
value of \$1,400, and is tenable at a  
British university. It is the fifth of  
its kind awarded in this Province.

The announcement was made fol-  
lowing the meeting this morning of  
the committee of selection which in-  
cludes Mrs. Curtis Sampson, president  
of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E.,  
Mrs. Andrew Wright, I.O.D.E. coun-  
cillor, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia,  
His Honor Judge Lampman, Dr. S. J.  
Wills, Superintendent of Education,  
B. C. Nicholas, of the U.B.C. Board of

Governors, and Miss A. B. Cooke, pro-  
vincial I.O.D.E. educational secretary  
and convener of the war memorial.  
After considering the applications  
received, the committee unanimously  
chose Mr. Stedman, who has a brilliant  
record as a student. He entered the  
university with full Senior Matriculation  
in 1924, distinguishing himself in  
his studies and graduating as Bachelor  
of Arts with first-class honors in phi-  
losophy this year. He also won the  
university scholarship of \$200 for post-  
graduate studies. He is now proceed-  
ing to the degree of M.A. and hopes  
ultimately to work for the degree of  
Doctor of Philosophy.

The credentials which accompanied  
Mr. Stedman's application for the  
scholarship, spoke in glowing terms  
not only of his scholastic ability, but  
paid tribute to his character and his  
popularity with faculty and fellow-  
students alike.

Mr. Stedman, with the aid of the  
I.O.D.E. scholarship, will study at the  
University of Edinburgh, and expects  
to proceed overseas next Fall.

POPULAR TEACHER  
CALLED BY DEATH

Late Miss Abbie Gardiner  
Was Native Daughter of  
City

Miss Abbie Frances Gardiner, a  
native daughter of this city and a  
member of the Victoria public school  
staff for over thirty years, passed  
away Tuesday evening after a brief  
illness, aged sixty years. She was the  
daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs.  
John A. Gardiner, and received her  
education in the local schools, twice  
heading the list at the Victoria High  
School.

Miss Gardiner began her teaching  
career in the Nanaimo schools, but  
after two years was transferred to Vic-  
toria. At the time of her death, she  
was on the staff of the Queen's School.  
She is survived by three brothers,  
William H. Gardiner, Charles F.  
Gardiner and George A. Gardiner, all  
of Victoria, and two sisters, Mrs. A. N.  
C. King, of this city, and Mrs. E. J.  
Ermann, of Oakland, Cal.

The funeral will be held from the  
B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2  
o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church  
Cathedral, where the Dean of Colum-  
bia will conduct services at 2:15 o'clock.  
Interment will be made at Ross Bay  
cemetery.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak to-night  
at 8 o'clock in the New Thought Tem-  
ple on "Praying for Results."

The Lake Mill Community social  
which was to have been held on De-  
cember 29, has been postponed.

The resignation of W. H. Cullen from  
the Royal Oak Cemetery Board was last  
night accepted by the City Council.

The speaker at to-morrow's luncheon  
of the Rotary Club, at the Empress  
Hotel, will be Rev. M. J. W. Bruce, who  
will speak on "1928."

The annual Christmas tree of the  
Protestant Orphanage will be held at  
the home, Hillside Avenue, Thursday,  
at 2:30 o'clock.

The City Council last night ac-  
cepted an invitation from the Gyro  
Club to attend its annual banquet  
at the Chamber of Commerce on  
Tuesday, January 3.

Joseph Rose, optometrist, will give  
a radio talk on "Astigmatism," being  
another of his popular lectures on the  
care of the eye, over CFCT at 8:30 to-  
night.

A building permit was this morning  
issued at the City Hall to H. M. Cow-  
per for construction of a five-room  
stucco bungalow and garage at 150  
Wellington Avenue, at a cost of \$3,300.

The City Council last night voted  
down a motion by Alderman Brown  
requiring quarterly reports from  
aldermen appointed to organizations  
such as the Friendly Help Society,  
which obtain city grants.

City Engineer F. M. Preston was last  
night instructed by the City Council  
to take over the records and duties  
of Doughty Davis, zoning expert,  
whose appointment expires at the end  
of the present year.

The annual Sunday School entertain-  
ment of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church  
will be held in the Assembly Hall of  
Victoria West public school Friday at  
7:30 p.m. A varied programme will  
be presented by the children. Parents,  
guardians and friends are invited to  
attend.

The Knights of Columbus will hold  
a special meeting to-day to receive  
Brother A. Wells, the special agent of  
the Supreme Council, who is paying  
the council his official visit. He has  
a splendid message to deliver and all  
the members are asked to be present.  
Members are also asked to note the  
change of date.

The Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday  
School will hold the regular Christmas  
treat on Friday, in the hall, Wildwood  
Avenue, P.O. Box 1. Supper will be  
served at 5:30 p.m. and the parents are  
asked to send cake or sandwiches. An  
excellent programme, arranged by Miss  
W. Urquhart, to which parents and  
friends are cordially invited, will com-  
mence at 7 o'clock.

In the recent examinations in the  
theory of the subject by the Associated  
Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M., both  
candidates entered by Miss Archibutt,  
of the Poplars School, gained very  
successful results in Division I. Gra-  
duating with honours, Joyce Marriott ob-  
taining ninety-nine marks out of a pos-  
sible ninety-nine and Margaret Grif-  
fiths ninety-five.

After warning John Mackenzie to  
cease to molest Mrs. Elsie Day, Magis-  
trate Jay dismissed the charges of as-  
sault against the accused in the city  
police court this morning. Mackenzie,  
Mrs. Day said, accused her on the  
street on December 27 and took her  
to the police court. Mackenzie had been friends  
with her but she no longer wanted his friend-  
ship, she told the court. His Honor  
pointed out to the accused that any  
woman had her right to freedom from  
molestation and that a reputation of  
the offence would result in his arrest.

The Poplars Branch of the Cana-  
dian Legion has completed plans for  
its big annual Christmas party, which  
will be held on Saturday in the club  
room, 625 Courtenay Street. Over 300  
youngsters attended the party last  
year and it is expected that equally as  
large a number will be present this  
year. All members are requested to at-  
tend and register their children to avoid  
disappointment. Children of deceased  
ex-service men are also welcome to the  
party. Proceedings will commence with  
a supper at 4:30 p.m. and Santa Claus  
will be in attendance about 5:30. Ad-  
mission is by ticket.

The First United Church Sunday  
School will hold the annual Christmas  
concert on Thursday commencing at  
7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.  
A large platform has been erected by  
the school and the decorations consist of large  
trees and foliage colored in the back-  
ground. Special colored lights will  
illuminate these trees. The pro-  
gramme will consist of contributions  
by the members of all departments of  
the Sunday School from the primary  
to the senior and Y.E. members.  
Christmas carols will be sung by the  
Sunday School choir. Action songs  
and recitations will be given by  
scholars of all departments. Instru-  
mental music will intersperse the  
various dialogues and tableaux. The  
public is cordially invited to attend.  
This Sunday School including the Y.E.  
Bible classes, about fifty hamper  
to the needy of the city.

A very happy and successful evening  
was enjoyed by the First Unitarian  
Church on Tuesday on the occasion of  
the Sunday School annual Christmas  
tree party. The Women's Alliance pro-  
vided a spread for the young folks at  
6:30 p.m. after which a very enjoyable  
programme of music, recitations and  
games was indulged in. Santa Claus  
descended upon the gathering in his  
usual characteristic manner and dis-  
tributed gifts from the three to those  
present, no one being overlooked. He  
explained the lateness of his visit as  
being due to the absence of snow  
around Victoria, but he proved a  
genial and jovial guest, and it was a  
matter of regret that his stay was  
short. Master Alex. Halliday provided an  
efficient chairman, and the recitations  
and dances of the children were all  
very well done. Some hearty singing  
was enjoyed, and the responsive songs  
for the arrangements were sincerely  
thanked for their work in making the  
event such an outstanding success.

KINDERYK DUE SATURDAY

With about 200 tons of general cargo  
for discharge here, the Holland-  
American Line vessel Kinderdyk will  
probably arrive here Saturday from the  
United Kingdom and Europe, according  
to word received to-day by A. F. Mor-  
fak, local agent. The Kinderdyk left  
San Francisco direct for this port this  
morning. Mr. Morfak is advised.

Absent From Island Only Four  
Days In Seventy-seven Years

Late Robert Fish Came From England on Bark Tory  
in 1851; Had Never Seen Vancouver Nor Sidney;  
Faced Attacks by Indians Among Hardships of  
Early Days

To have lived in Victoria for seventy-  
seven years continuously, with a four-  
day holiday in Seattle his only absence  
from the city during all that time, was  
the remarkable record of the late Robert  
Fish, who passed away yesterday at the  
advanced age of ninety-four. Coming  
to the city in 1851, Mr. Fish used to  
claim that he was one of the first  
white settlers on Vancouver Island, and  
since that date he experienced so little  
desire for travel that, according to an  
intimate friend, he never got as far  
as Sidney or Duncan, let alone to Van-  
couver.

Born in Dorsetshire, England, on  
March 13, 1833, Mr. Fish left his home  
as a lad of eighteen and sailed in the  
bark Tory for Vancouver Island, one  
of a party of 300 brought out by the  
Hudson's Bay Company to help in the  
colonization of the island. The voyage  
was unusually stormy and it took  
six months and two weeks to reach  
Esquimaux Harbor, a most uncomfort-  
able and tedious trip.

Attacks by Indians  
In those early days adventure and  
excitement was a concomitant of life  
in Victoria. The first winter after his  
arrival was a very hard one, causing  
much suffering and loss of life among  
the time. The Indians also were a  
source of considerable anxiety, but  
their would-be attacks were frequently  
stopped by Mr. Fish, whose  
inspiration was one of the  
of Mr. Fish's reminiscences.

For five years Mr. Fish and his bro-  
ther worked on the old Colwood  
farm, cutting posts and making fence  
rails by hand, teams oxen  
used to carry the heavy loads. There  
were no domestic animals on Vancouver  
Island at that time, and the oxen had  
been imported from Washington.

Hard Winters Then  
The hardship of those early settlers  
was demonstrated in the case of Mr.  
Fish, who after five years at Colwood  
moved out to Swan Lake, where he  
had 150 acres of Hudson's Bay land,  
purchased at the low price of \$1 an  
acre. There he started another farm.  
By this time domestic animals were  
being imported and living conditions  
improved, but the coldness of the Win-  
ters caused many animals to die, and  
it was often necessary to cut down trees  
so that the sheep might find some moss  
to keep them from starvation.

In the second winter after the ar-  
rival of Mr. Fish, particularly severe  
weather was made harder by the ex-  
haustion of the food supplies from England,  
only four flour and smoked herring being  
available, poor fare in severe weather.  
FIRST DOUBLE WEDDING  
In 1863 Mr. Fish and his brother  
were principals in the first double  
wedding ever solemnized in Victoria.  
When the late Bishop Criddle officiated  
at the ceremony which united the two  
bridegrooms to the Misses Morris, who  
had arrived from England early that  
year. For fifteen years Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Fish lived at Swan Lake, where  
their four sons were born.

Subsequently he worked in the  
Douglas Street brickyard for fourteen  
years and for some years was manager  
of a pigery on the Gorge Road. He  
had lived in his house, 2712 Rock Bay  
Avenue, since he died, for forty years.  
A man of remarkable energy, Mr. Fish  
enjoyed excellent health, with the ex-  
ception of rheumatism in his legs, un-  
til the end, and on the day before his  
death was around his home, bright and  
cheerful as ever, retaining his faculties  
to the full. According to his story he  
never lost a day's work until he was  
seventy-four years of age.

The late Mr. Fish was pre-deceased  
three years ago by Mrs. Mary, who  
recently by his eldest son, George Fish,  
who was born in 1859. He is survived  
by two sons, Edward, in Bellingham,  
and William, in this city. The funeral  
will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock  
from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, off  
Rev. J. P. Westman officiating. Inter-  
ment will be made in Ross Bay Cem-  
etery.

EX-TELLER OF BANK  
IS SENT TO JAIL  
17-year-old Boy at Eastview,  
Ontario, Admitted Attempt  
at Robbery

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Ovila Giroux, sev-  
enty-year-old teller of the Bank of  
Branch of the Banque Canadienne  
Nationale, was sentenced to a term of  
from one to two years in the Ontario  
Reformatory for Burglary by Magistrate  
W. R. Cumming in the police court  
here to-day. He had admitted he had  
tried to steal \$300 of the bank's money.

MONEY FOR PARENTS  
In his confession, given last night  
in the presence of the Chief of Police,  
Richard Marion of Eastview, and the  
local bank manager, Giroux said the  
sole reason for his misdeed was that  
he wanted to send money home to his  
parents at Cornwall, Ontario. He pro-  
duced the money, which was carefully  
wrapped in a magazine and ad-  
dressed to himself.

Herman Bonneau, branch manager  
of the Bank of Montreal, told the  
press he was sorry for the lad.  
"We had confidence in him although  
his position was a rather important  
one for a person of his age," he said.  
Left alone in the bank early yester-  
day afternoon, Giroux was found by  
a customer nursing his head. He told  
him of having been sent to the reformatory  
by a bank he had escaped with  
\$300 which he had in his hand at the  
time.

When questioned the young teller  
said he had been in the employ of the  
bank for the last twenty-two months,  
and for the last year had been teller  
at a salary of \$40 a month.  
"I don't drink and smoke only once  
in a while and have always been a  
good boy," he said. "I didn't get a  
very big salary and had to watch every  
cent. It is not true I spent any money  
for Christmas presents on my sweet-  
heart. I couldn't afford it. I took  
the money to help my dear parents,  
but I guess I was crazy. If I could, no  
\$300 a month for board and room," he  
said.

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BOYS SIT AS  
MEMBERS OF  
PARLIAMENT

Dignified Ceremony Marks  
Opening of Fifth Annual  
Session in B.C.

Youths' Problems Will be Dis-  
cussed in Legislative  
Chamber

With all the dignified ceremony of  
the opening of Parliament the fifth  
annual Older Boys' Parliament of Brit-  
ish Columbia settled down for this  
afternoon at 3 o'clock when Hon.  
A. M. Manson, Attorney-General for the  
Province, formally opened the session  
which will last until Friday evening.

ALL MEMBERS HERE  
All the members of the Parliament  
arrived in the city yesterday afternoon  
from Vancouver and immediately after  
dinner last evening met in committee  
to discuss the questions that will be  
brought up for debate during the ses-  
sion. Four main committees were  
formed, these being the committee to  
look into the boys' home affairs, the  
committee to examine the boys' school  
or work, the committee for the boys' life  
at church, and the committee to look  
into the boy in the community. The  
first-named committee dealt with the  
home life of the average boy, whether  
or not a boy should be expected to give  
an account of how he spends his  
pocket money, and whether or not the  
average boy can talk over any prob-  
lem quite freely with his father were  
important questions which this first  
committee had to deal with. The  
questions of family worship being an  
outward custom and whether the  
boys take for granted regular home  
comforts were also debated by mem-  
bers of this committee this morning.

AT SCHOOL AND WORK  
The second committee had to do  
with the boy at school or work. Re-  
garding the school, the committee dis-  
cussed whether or not a boy should  
have home studies if busy with Trail  
Ranger or Trux Work. It was felt that  
a boy's life is much more effective with the cheer-  
ful co-operation of both pupils and  
school staff was an important question  
to be discussed regarding school life.  
Regarding the working boy, the com-  
mittee discussed the popular idea that  
a boy should only do as much as he  
thinks that he is being paid for.  
CHURCH ATTENDANCE  
The third committee had to do with  
the most important questions, those of  
the boy at church. The interest that most  
members have in the boys' of their  
churches and how a boy should feel  
about regular attendance at church  
were thoroughly looked into by the  
committee who will report their find-  
ings during the three-day session. A  
most important question in this group  
was whether or not a boy should make  
sacrifices to give to the church. If the  
Sunday session is more important than  
the midweek session, whether or not  
boys' groups should be associated  
with girls' groups in joint activities  
were other questions argued by this  
committee.

The fourth committee dealt with  
the boy in the community. Whether  
or not a wealthy boy should prepare  
a profession for his life, whether a  
poor boy would be debated by mem-  
bers of this committee. The boy and  
his friendships was also discussed and  
whether or not a boy should only have  
private personal friendships with a boy  
whose company he enjoys, or should  
cultivate them to help someone else  
were listed for this committee.  
Whether or not a boy should have any  
respect for any religion other than his  
own was also discussed.

The questions were discussed yester-  
day evening and this morning, and  
most of the committees were ready by  
noon to have their questions submitted  
for debate when the house opened this  
afternoon. The House will very prob-  
ably sit until about 9 o'clock this eve-  
ning when it will stand adjourned  
until to-morrow afternoon.

TO RETIRE FROM  
SERVICE WITH CITY  
W. G. CAMERON  
secretary to the Victoria Fire De-  
partment, will be superannuated  
at the end of this month. For  
some years Mr. Cameron was City  
Land Commissioner, prior to the  
appointment of Major Kirkpatrick  
as City Land Commissioner. Mr. Cam-  
eron has been a member of the Victoria  
Fire Department for many years, re-  
elected with heavy majorities through-  
out the years preceding and fol-  
lowing the outbreak of the Great  
War.

OBITUARY  
Funeral services for the late Mrs.  
Ellen Bath, who passed away in this  
city Saturday, December 24, was held  
yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the  
S. J. Curry and Son's Funeral Home.  
There was a large gathering of friends,  
and beautiful floral designs covered  
the casket. The hymns sung were  
"Oh, Happy Day" and "Peace, Perfect  
Peace." Miss Ruby L. Kook sang as a  
solo, "Still With Thee." Mrs. H.  
Goodwin presided at the organ. Rev.  
Dr. W. J. Sippell officiated, after  
which the remains were forwarded to  
Ottawa, Ontario, where interment will  
take place.

The funeral of Alexander Ferrier  
Beasley of Oak Bay was held Tuesday  
afternoon from St. Mary's Anglican  
Church to the Royal Oak Cemetery.  
Rev. A. L. Nunn officiating. Mr. Beasley  
was a resident of British Columbia  
for more than forty years, and before  
he retired was in business in Van-  
couver. He was well-known to the older  
generation in Victoria, having been a  
charter member of the United Club and  
Victoria Golf Club. Besides his widow  
he leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. Ber-  
nard Reynolds of Point Grey, Van-  
couver, and one son, William of Royston,  
Vancouver Island.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Carron,  
who passed away at St. Joseph's Hos-  
pital on December 22, took place Tues-  
day morning. The cortege left the  
Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:45 o'clock,  
and at 9 o'clock mass was celebrated  
at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev.  
Father W. O. Smith. Many friends  
attended the service, and the pallbear-  
ers were E. R. Kesteven, Mrs. H.  
Thomas, H. Leavitt, D. Carron and  
Westendale. The body was laid to  
rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Many beautiful flowers covered the  
little casket at the funeral yesterday  
of Velma Dorothy Banner, who died at  
Shirley, B.C., on December 23. The  
cortege proceeded from the Sands  
Funeral Chapel to St. Andrew's Cath-  
edral, where Rev. Father Leterme con-  
ducted service. Interment was made in  
Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services were held this af-  
ternoon over the remains of Patricia, be-  
loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
P. C. Unsworth, of 16 Rowe Street,  
who passed away on Monday, aged 25  
years. The funeral cortege left the  
B.C. Chapel at 3:45 and proceeded  
to Christ Church Cathedral where the  
Dean of Columbia conducted the ser-  
vice at 4 o'clock. The little casket  
was hidden beneath many beautiful  
flowers. Interment was made in Ross  
Bay Cemetery.

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"Blue River"..... Fox Trot  
"Polly"..... Waltz  
"Kiss Me Again"..... Waltz  
"Roses of Picardy"..... Waltz  
"Dancing Tambourine"..... Fox Trot  
"Where Have You Been All My Life"..... Fox Trot

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long.  
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Peggy Green..... 101  
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Stardale..... 101  
Portolo..... 101  
Jimmie Trins..... 106  
Frank Gallor..... 106  
Harbinger..... 110  
Cold Beth..... 107

Fourth race—Six furlongs.  
Downtown..... 110  
Sport Price..... 111  
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Stardale..... 111  
Portolo..... 111  
Jimmie Trins..... 106  
Frank Gallor..... 106  
Harbinger..... 110  
Cold Beth..... 107

Fifth race—Six furlongs.  
Tanist..... 109  
Thrace..... 101  
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Seventh race—Six furlongs.  
Macbeth..... 107  
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Eighth race—Six furlongs.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late J. P. Wood wishes to thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

## BOX REPLIES AVAILABLE

Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at The Times Office on presentation of box tickets. Maximum results are obtained by advertisers who follow up replies promptly.

100, 5894, 5902, 5973, 6239, 6271, 7102, 7417, 7466.

## FLOWERS

**BALLANTYNE BROS.**  
629 Fort Street Phone 204  
OUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS  
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

## FLOWERS OF QUALITY

Designs—Superior  
FLOWERS BY TELEGRAPH  
Anywhere—Anytime  
A. J. WOODWARD & SONS  
Florists Phone 512

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**ANDS FUNERAL CO.**  
Res. 6033 and 7448.  
Office Phone 2396  
1213 Quadra Street

## B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.

(Harvard's) Est. 1897  
734 Broughton Street  
Calls Attended to at All Hours  
Moderate Charges. Lady Attendant.  
Embalming for Shipment a Specialty.  
Phones 2235, 2236, 17738

## THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME

1625 Quadra St. Day or Night. Phone 498  
Kindly phone us and ask any questions pertaining to funerals and funeral shipments. A few questions at time will help greatly to lighten your burden. Beautiful Funerals. Chapel and Private Family Room. Lady Attendant. Over 15 years under present management. The kindest service human hands can render.

## McCALL BROS.

(Late of Calgary, Alberta)  
We render a sympathetic service amidst floral surroundings.  
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone 383.

After the hurry and rush of his Christmas giving, Andy finds time for an inventory of his resources and finds his cash on hand today amounts to exactly \$1,000,933.750.

THIS IS AN ENLARGED REPRODUCTION OF MY INVESTIGATOR'S OFFICIAL BUTTON—IF YOU NEED HELP OF ANY KIND—JUST TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO THE WEARER OF THE OFFICIAL BUTTON—AND YOU'LL GET ACTION QUICKER THAN THE MAN WHO KICKED THE TIGER—WHAT A SWELL TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE THAT WOULD MAKE WITH THAT FACE ON IT—

**INVESTIGATOR**  
GUMP CHARITIES  
GIVING AWAY \$1,000,000.000

NOW, MR. SAM VAN RONKEL, JUST HOLD STILL TILL I PIN THIS BUTTON ON YOUR CHEST—I HEREBY AUTHORIZE YOU TO ACT AS OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE GUMP CHARITIES, INC.

REMEMBER YOU ARE A CHARITABLE BLOOD HOUND ON THE TRAIL OF SUFFERING—THAT BUTTON IS A LIFE SAVER TO RESCUE THE HELPLESS ONES THAT ARE DROWNING IN THE SEA OF POVERTY—YOU DO YOUR PART—AND I'LL DO MINE—

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**S. J. CURRY & SON**  
Funeral Directors  
380 Quadra Street Phone 240  
Licensed Mortician. Graduate Nurse.

## MONUMENTAL WORKS

**STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS**  
S. LIMITED. Office and yard corner May and Sherbrooke streets. Near Cemetery. Phone 4817.

## COMING EVENTS

**DIGONISM—THE TROUBLE ABOUT** evolution is that man has not evolved far enough. Digon's printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. We have a big selection of Thank You and New Year cards.

**AMPHION DANCE, DECEMBER 28.**  
Amphion Hall, above Gordon's, 1535 Street. Dancing 8-12. Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 35c.

**BAPCO SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, CLUB,** room, 200 Belleville Street, Friday, December 30. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. A.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 8:30 to 11:30.

**C.F.R. SOCIAL CLUB NOVELTY HAT** and ballroom dance, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 2, 9 to 12. Orard's orchestra.

**DANCE, MARIQUO HALL, WEDNESDAY,** Dec. 28, 9 to 12:30. Tophia prizes. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

**DANCE—FORESTERS' BALLROOM,** Thursday, Dec. 28. Phil's orchestra. 9-12. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

**KNOIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE THISTLE**—New Year's treat in Orange Hall, Friday, Dec. 29, 8 p.m. Members bring refreshments.

**FOLLOW THE CROWD TO HARMONY** Hall on New Year's Eve for a good time. Dance to the strains of Wally Meloy. Special attractions. Bert's better known in vaudeville circles as "Wine Chong," in "The Chinese Musician With a Soul," will appear in his new act.

**LET Martin fix it.** Turn in your old watch on a new one. P. S. Martin, 808 Fort Street.

**MARCELLING AND HAIRCUTTING** in your home or mine. Phone 3358. 623-17.

**PROGRESS WHIST DRIVE** will be held at the Court Northern Light building, A.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 28. Prizes. All Foresters and wives invited. No charge.

**PARTNERSHIP WHIST, TURKEY PRIZES,** A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, Dec. 29, 8:30. Admission 25c.

**RAY KIMLOCH'S ORCHESTRA** FOR THE club, public hall and home (2 to 7 places). Call at 24 Winch Bldg. Phones 1915 or 8432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music.

**ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN** Society grand Scottish dance, A.O.F. Hall, Friday, Dec. 29, 8-11 p.m. Tickets 25c. Horseshoe Club Stand.

**ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN** Society annual Christmas tree for children of members to be held at 1230 Government Street, Thursday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m.

**SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST** and dance, Wednesday, First 12-round turkey shoot, 11:30 to 1:30. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 8:30. 7589-2-152

**THE UNITED SERVICE A.P. & A.M. WILL** hold an Old Year dance on Friday, Dec. 30, at Masonic Hall, Esquimalt. Dancing from 8 till 1. Refreshments. Holt's orchestra. 25c for prospectus. 7589-2-152

**VICTORIA QUOT CLUB SCOTTISH** dance, Orange Hall, Saturday, Dec. 31, 7 to 12. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

## MUSIC

**MODERN RAPID METHOD PIANO** vocal harmony, lady gives free trial lesson at your residence. Box 589, Times. 5888-26-108

**UKULELE AND BANJO-UKLE TAUGHT.** Success absolutely guaranteed. Mrs. B. Tully. Phone 50108. 6231-26-171

## DANCING

**VICTORIA Studio of Dancing, Stocker** Buildings, Miss Farrington, Phone 1116 after 8 p.m.

## HELP-WANTED-MALE

**ENGINEERS** coached for examinations. W. C. Winterkorn, 221 Central Bldg. Victoria.

## HELP-WANTED-FEMALE

**WANTED—Ladies** to address, fold and mail circulars at home. Send stamp for particulars. Home Manfr. Co., Toronto 4-156

## SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

**CARPENTER WORK, GARAGES, RE-** pairs, alterations, fencing, etc. Phone 6637. Pollard.

## SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

**EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT** needs position, banking and commercial experience, returned man, married, so out of town if required. Box 6005, Times. 233-12-162

## GENERAL REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS

**G new houses, wood, brick, plaster or** stucco. James Fairall. Phone 60607. 5972-26-181

## SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

**MARCELLING AND HAIRCUTTING** done in your own home or mine. Phone 7593. 606-26-152

## FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

**A MULTIGRAPH EQUIPMENT, BARGAIN** for 110 cash, or 120 on terms to responsible party. There is double the amount of type that usually comes with the new machine. It is possible to do two pages at once. Apply 24 Winch Bldg., City.

## AN IDEAL GIFT FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL

**A girl. A bargain. Modern Encyclo-** pedia 10 volumes, late edition, as good as new cost \$64; price for cash \$25. Call at 34 Winch Bldg., City.

## CIRCULATING HEATERS FOR \$21.50

**Several good used heaters from \$7.50.** Catalogue free. 225 Fort Street, Phone 2162.

## DATING RUBBER STAMPS AT SWEENEY

**McConnell Limited, 1012 Lamey,** 81 Phone 190.

## DICK MINIMOGRAPH MACHINES—The most

**satisfactory in the world. Sell your** typewriter. Southern Vancouver Island agents at 24 Winch Bldg. Don't buy a machine until you've seen the Dick literature and samples of work sent on request. Phone 1915.

## DISON-DICK MINIMOGRAPH, RECOG-

**nized as the best on wheels to be** operated. Samples of work the machine does will be mailed immediately upon request. Demonstration at any time at sole Victoria agent's office at 24 Winch Building, Victoria, B.C. Convenient terms arranged for responsible parties.

## IONA-OTONE—THE ORIGINAL CANA-

**dian-made magnetic health belt. Made** in B.C. Price \$45. Prove the wonderful curative power of magnetism with three free treatments; after if you wish, treatments 50c each, or 12 for \$5.00. The only magnetic belt with clinics throughout Canada. Note the address: 215 Pemberton Building, Phone 2081.

## INSPECT OUR SHOW OF YOUNG, PRIME,

**I tender rabbits; also a wonderful** display of fish in season. Asker's Fish Market, 24 Yates Street. Phone 5819.

## IF YOU DO NOT SEE WHAT YOU ARE

**looking for advertised here, why not** advertise your wants? Someone amongst the thousands of readers will most likely have just what you are looking for and be glad to sell at a reasonable price.

## MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES

**12 or 20 year. Phone 4689. 715** Panders Street.

## NEW WHEELBARROWS, LOOSE SIDES,

**14 inch without wheel, or with wheel** 15. 1015 Fort Street. 6344-3-153

## RANGE CASTINGS CARRIED FOR

**mostly all makes. B.C. Hardware, 718** Fort.

## FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

**SCHOOL BAGS, \$1.50 to \$2.50. MAKE** ideal Christmas gifts. F. Jean & Bro. Limited.

**SOUTHERN'S NEW AND USED RANGES,** coil repairs and connections. You take no chance. 753 Fort. Phone 4239. 5960-26-161

## WHY throw money away? Safety razor

**blades sharpened. Single edge, 35c** per dozen; double edge, 35c per dozen. Peden Bros., 1410-15 Douglas Street. Phone 417.

## YOU ARE NOT OBLIGATED IN ANY

**way. Try three free treatments with** the original Whitfire 1-on-a-co belt, then you get twelve more for \$5. Certainly not expensive and the results will astonish you. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 2362. Note the number, 504 Bannard Bldg. 17

## 1500 sheets corrugated iron, all kinds

**of building and roofing paper at** lowest prices. Phone 1338. Victoria Junk Agency Company.

## IN BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

**BOYS second-hand bicycles, \$7.50. Victory** Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street. 17

## FOR SALE—HEINZMAN CABINET

**phonograph, beautiful tone, perfect** condition, cheap. Phone 3688 or 3631.

## PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!

**KENT'S at 641 YATES ST.**

## SELL ALL PIANOS, USED AND NEW.

**ON EASY TERMS, WITHOUT INTEREST!** FREE PIANO LESSONS 5649-17

## KENT'S

**FOR PIANO BARGAINS**

## ON EASY TERMS

**WITHOUT INTEREST CHARGE**

## WISHING

**YOU**

## THE COMPLIMENTS

**OF**

## THE SEASON

**YOURS VERY TRULY**

## THE KENT PIANO CO. LIMITED

**VICTORIA'S RELIABLE PIANO STORE FOR** 65 YEARS

## 641 YATES STREET

## 21 WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

**HIGHEST cash prices paid for old** gold, silver, antique jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc. J. Ross, 1012 Government Street.

## PHONE 401—We buy good discarded

**clothing, household linen, china, sil-** verware, jewelry. Best prices paid. We call. Shop at 225 Fort Street.

## WANTED—SECOND GROWTH FIR

**standing, must be cheap, near town.** Apply 292 Pinarid Street.

## WANTED—Old bicycles and parts. 581

**Johnson Street. Phone 725.**

## 22 MISCELLANEOUS

**Est. 1908. Oldest Adv. Agency in B.C.**

## "Advertising is to business

**as salt is to machinery."**

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## SAWS, tools, knives, scissors, gut in

**shape. Phone W. Emer, 1567 Glad-** stone Avenue.

## SKATES hollow ground and oilstoned.

**Carver & Son, locksmiths, 738 Fort.** 17

## FINE LAGOON FULLETS, LAYING.

**\$1.35 each, free delivery. 3107 Shel-** bourne Street. Phone 422. 7587-2-153

## BOATS

**CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and** automobile repair, marine work, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston Street.

## A CLOSED CAR FOR COMFORT

**And for the "comfort" of your pocket,** book don't fail to see the "exclusive" values in closed cars of the better ability.

## 26 NASH

**SEDAN \$1250**

## 25 NASH

**SEDAN \$1150**

## 27 CHEV

**SEDAN \$850**

## 24 CHEV

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## OPEN EVENINGS

**BROG MOTOR CO. LIMITED**

## Yates at Quadra Street

## AUTOS AND PARTS AT

**JUNKIES, 227 VIEW STREET**

## A KLES, generators, starters, gears, ma-

**netics, wheels, batteries, carburetors,** vacuum tanks, tires, tubes and rims. Engines from \$25 up.

## TRUCK PARTS for 2-ton, 3-ton, 4-ton

**Federal, Maxwell, Commercial, 2-ton** worm gear, 4 types and wheels.

## CAR STAPS—H-ton Buick Six, 7-pass.

**1920; Cadillac 7-pass. Limousine, 1450.** new paint, tires, etc. \$1250. Dodge Coupe, 1923, C.K. 2525. Phone 3392.

## "ASK ANY PLIMLEY USED CAR OWNER"

**AT 1010 YATES STREET**

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**YOU WILL Always Get a**

## "GOOD DEAL" ON A USED CAR

**Watch Our Windows for "SPECIALS"**

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# REAL ESTATE--HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

**DRIVE OUT TO LANGFORD**  
ON THE ISLAND HIGHWAY DURING this week-end, and see two modern four-room bungalows now being finished for sale. For those wishing to make a start in building, the location is ideal. Look for our sign.

**THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY**  
Belmont House, Victoria

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**  
(Continued)

**RAW FURS**

**BEST PRICE FOR RAW FURS, CASH or money-order by return.** Express charges at my expense. Old firm, John Corrie, 106 Johnson Street. Phone 3971. 7291-25-18

**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE**

**B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY**, 922 Government Street, Phone 123. 922  
**M. J. SHANLEY, REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE**, Phone 3774. C. & M. Marchant, 130 Pemberton Building.

**SHOE REPAIRING**

**ARTHUR HINES, PIONEER SHOE REPAIRER**. Work at reduced prices. Complete work and wear. Calgary Building, 811 Fort Street.

**TURKISH BATHS**

**CRYSTAL GARDEN--TURKISH AND HOT** sea water baths. The finest hydrotherapy method of reducing fatigue. Phone 2297.

**TYPEWRITERS**

**FOR SALE--TRADE IN YOUR OLD** typewriter for a guaranteed rebuilt. From \$40 up. Terms of cash arranged. Remington, Typewriters Limited, 114 View Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 6933.

**WOOD AND COAL**

**COLWOOD WOOD CO., 171 MILLWOOD**, 14 per cord. Phone 3012. P. H. Sundin, manager.

**COOPERAGE WOOD--BLOCKS, \$3.50** stove wood, \$2.50; kindling, \$2.50. Phone 2172.

**\$7.50 CORD, 14 HALF, DELIVERED** to best hardwood, stove-length. Stephen, Phone 5121.

**DRYLAND MILLWOOD**

Half cord .. **\$2.75**  
One cord .. **\$5.50**

**BEST OIL WELLINGTON COAL**

Phone 1478 or 1531  
**SMITH & SONS**

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

**BARRISTERS**

**POOT & MANZER**  
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.  
Members of MANITOBA, ALBERTA and BRITISH COLUMBIA BAR. Phone 4118.  
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

**CHIROPRACTORS**

**D. R. MILLER, 213 CENTRAL BLDG., X-RAY**, 12 years' experience.

**P. C. LONG, D.C., 223 PEMBERTON** Bldg., Tel. 1193; res., 4192L, 4267-U

**H. R. LIVER, D.C., Sp.C., CHIROPRACTIC** Specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building. Phone 4961. Consultation and spinal analysis free.

**DENTISTS**

**D. W. J. FRASER, 201-3 STUBART** Block. Phone 4204. Office 9.30 to 6 p.m.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL**

**RECHOPROCT NURSING HOME, 705 COOK** Street. Mrs. E. Johnson, G.M. Phone 2722.

**PRIVATE HOSPITAL**

**PRIVATE HOSPITAL, FOR WOMEN'S** ailments only. Best physicians in attendance. 222 13th Ave. North, Seattle, Wash. 7369-24-105

**OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS**

**D. V. B. TAYLOR, GENERAL PRACTICE**. Special attention to finger sprains of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 304 Pemberton Building. Phone 2964.

**PHYSICIANS**

**DAVID M. ANGELO, M.D.**, Women's Disorders. Allments. Seattle. Fairview Bldg.

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**WATER NOTICE**

**Diversion and Use**  
TAKE NOTICE that William F. Gibson, whose address is C/o A. A. Hanna, P.O. Box 124, Fort Albert, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 100 miners' inches of water out of an unknown stream which flows out of Power Lake southerly and drains into Oo-Ou-Kish Inlet, about the head of such inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2,500 ft. from the S.E. corner of District Lot 531, Rupert District, and on Oo-Ou-Kish Inlet as covered by an application for license filed and posted on the ground on the 16th day of September, 1927. A copy of this notice and Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Commissioner of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 15, 1927.

**WILLIAM F. GIBSON**, Applicant.

**OWNER'S LOSS--YOUR GAIN**

**THIS PROPERTY REVERTED TO MORTGAGEE**

**PRICE CUT TO \$1,500**  
NEAR HIGH SCHOOL--FIVE-ROOM bungalow with usual modern conveniences, newly painted and was resublet about three years ago; there's a large lot, approximately 50 ft. x 135 ft., with a frontage on two streets; taxes only \$37.71. This property is at present rented at \$15 per month. Price \$1,500, on easy terms.

Exclusive Agents

**P. H. BROWN & SONS LIMITED**

1115 Broad Street Phone 1978

**A GENUINE BARGAIN**

**\$3750 WILL PURCHASE A WELL-** built modern family home containing bright drawing-room, nice big dining-room with fireplace, sunroom, well-appointed kitchen and three bedrooms and bathroom; current basement and furnace; fine lot, 20x115 ft., in garden. It is in excellent condition. Situated on pleasant, fresh, well-kept street. House can be arranged, or owner would consider trade for smaller house in Oak Bay district.

**BRANSON, BROWN & CO. LIMITED**

View and Broad Streets

**Wholesale Market**

**Meats**

No. 1 Star Beef .. 17  
Cow Beefs .. 14 1/2  
Veal .. 17 to 21  
Spring Lamb .. 20  
Mutton .. 19  
Hogs .. 17

**Poultry**

Fowls .. 20 to 25  
Chickens .. 25 to 27  
Eggs .. 30

**Butter**

Best cartons .. 44  
No. 2 extra .. 42  
Solids, creamery .. 43

**Cheese**

B.C. solids .. 28 1/2  
C.B. triplets .. 28 1/2  
Ontario solids, June .. 29  
Ontario triplets, June .. 29  
Ontario triplets, B.C. .. 29

**Lard**

Tierces .. 17  
Compound tierces, B.C. .. 15 1/2  
Other compounds .. 15 1/2 to 18

**Ham**

Ham .. 28 to 31  
Bacon .. 30 to 43

**Vegetables**

Artichokes, Globe, doz. .. M.P.  
Cabbages, doz. .. 1.00 to 2.50  
Cauliflower, doz. .. 1.00 to 2.50  
Celery, dozen .. 1.00 to 1.75  
Cucumbers, doz. .. 1.00 to 1.75  
Peppers, green, lb. .. 1.00 to 1.75  
Tomatoes, both-house, No. 2 .. 4.75  
Beets, sack .. 2.00  
Carrots, sack .. 2.00  
Parsnips, sack .. 2.00  
Pumpkins, sack .. 2.00  
Onions .. 2.00  
Onions, Yukima Spanish, doz. .. 2.00  
Potatoes .. 1.10 to 1.50

**Fruit**

Apples .. 1.10 to 2.75  
McIntosh Reds .. 1.10 to 2.75  
Local .. 1.00 to 2.50  
Oranges, Navel .. 1.00 to 2.50  
Lemons .. 1.10 to 2.50  
Grapes .. 1.10 to 2.50  
Bananas .. 1.10 to 2.50  
Pears .. 1.10 to 2.50  
Plums .. 1.10 to 2.50  
Jap. Oranges .. 1.10 to 2.50  
Brynna Pies .. 1.10 to 2.50

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

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**MEDICAL SWEDISH MASSAGE, M.P.** Chancel Therapeutics, Radiant Light, Sinusoidal Electricity. G. Bjornstam, R.M., 316 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2494 or 810L.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for interior alterations, etc., Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 27, 1927, for interior alterations and new elevator, etc., in the Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., and the Contractor, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, and a bond and cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order, **S. E. O'BRIEN**, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 30, 1927.

**AUNT HET**

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

**POOR DAD**

By CLAUDE CALLAN

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Veal .. 17 to 21  
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Fowls .. 20 to 25  
Chickens .. 25 to 27  
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Best cartons .. 44  
No. 2 extra .. 42  
Solids, creamery .. 43

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B.C. solids .. 28 1/2  
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Peppers, green, lb. .. 1.00 to 1.75  
Tomatoes, both-house, No. 2 .. 4.75  
Beets, sack .. 2.00  
Carrots, sack .. 2.00  
Parsnips, sack .. 2.00  
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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the District Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., and the Contractor, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B.C. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

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By order, **S. E. O'BRIEN**, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, November 30, 1927.

**AUNT HET**

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

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# HOCKEY, BOXING, SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, RUGBY

## "DAL" RUGGERS LEARNING MUCH ON COAST VISIT

Nova Scotia Rugby Team Feel Good When Sun Smiles a Greeting Here

Dr. Rankin, Coach, Impressed With Style of Rugby Played Here

"We're learning a lot both in regard to rugby and to the great Dominion," declared Dr. John Rankin, coach of the Dalhousie University rugby team which arrived here this morning from Halifax, N.S., to play Victoria rep fifteen at the Royal Athletic Park to-day.

"It has been a wonderful trip," continued Dr. Rankin, "and it is proving a great education for the boys. We are also being wised up to many things in rugby which we did not know before. The game in Vancouver on Monday against the University of British Columbia showed us something in ball-handling. I hear that the visit of the New Zealand All-Blacks and the Maoris have left your teams with new ideas which are now being put into practice. We will adopt some of these ideas and take them back to Nova Scotia, where they will help to develop and improve the game."

"We are not so well favored as you are in regard to the visit of outside teams. I think the last team that visited Nova Scotia was in 1901, when the All-Irish squad came."

Dr. Rankin is a great student of rugby. He played with the famous Dalhousie team of 1901, and has taken an active interest in all rugby teams of his old university.

When called upon to inform Dr. Rankin that his team need not have any great worries over the game here to-day he waved his hand.

**LITTLE CUP-CUSTARD**

"That's what everybody is telling me in Victoria," said the doctor. "I do not know whether you are trying to get us to under-estimate the team, but when we were in Vancouver they told us to look out for Victoria. They said that Victoria was the hardest team in the world to beat on their own lot, and that when Victoria went to Vancouver things were different, but at home you had to look out for them."

The team survived the game in Vancouver without any serious injuries. The players are still singing the praises of the little cup-custard.

"This is a great day," chorused the players as they marched the streets this morning. Their impressions of Vancouver, as regards weather, were not of the best.

**EXPECT GOOD STAY**

Every one of the visitors is looking forward to the two days in Victoria. To-night they will be guests at a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and to-morrow they will be taken on sight-seeing trips and in the evening attend a banquet at the Empress Hotel.

Eighteen players made the trip. G. A. Winfield, who was three years at the Naval College at Esquimalt, is manager of the team. Ron Fielding, of the Halifax Chronicle, and Ralph S. Morton, of the Halifax Herald, are here covering the games for their respective papers. Shirley Witter, of the C.N.R., has charge of the party for the railroad.

**"Spunk" Sparrow**

In Row That May End Hockey Days

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—"Spunk" Sparrow, forward on the Minneapolis hockey team, has been permanently barred from play in the American Hockey Association for his part in the free fight in the game between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The action, announced to-day by President Warren, virtually ended the playing days of Sparrow in any league, for he previously had been barred in the American Hockey Association for a free fight in the game between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

No action was taken against Gehen and Donnelly, who staged a fist fight when Gehen collided with Donnelly.

They were separated when Sparrow attacked Gehen with his stick. Other players were drawn into the fight and a few spectators took a hand before police restored order.

**ROLLER HOCKEY TO START ON TUESDAY**

Entries for the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will close on Saturday next at 1 p.m., after which the schedule of league games will be prepared and arrangements made to hold the opening games on Tuesday evening, January 3.

The league is composed of three divisions: Juniors, 35 lbs. and under; Intermediates, 55 lbs. and under; and seniors, unrestricted weight.

Entry forms and particulars may be obtained from Secretary W. H. Davies, Empire Realty Company, at 641 Fort Street.

## JACK AND TOM ARE BOTH WORKING OUT HARD FOR BIG BOUT

New York, Dec. 28.—Doubts about Jack Sharkey being in condition to go through with his bout against Tom Heeney in Madison Square Garden on January 13, seemed dispelled to-day with news that both boxers were in hard training.

Rickard received word from Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, that the Boston heavyweight knocked out Rocky Stone twice in a three-round workout. Sharkey's injured left hand has apparently mended completely, Buckley says.

**TOMMY LONGBORN**, world's lightweight champion, has started training for his title bout against Lomski, to take place at the Garden on January 1.

Joe Glick, Brooklyn junior lightweight, has been matched to battle Johnny Parr in Cleveland in a twelve-round bout on January 1.

## RUTH AIMS TO BREAK RECORD FOR HOMERUNS

If Pitchers Keep Tossing Them at Him He Thinks He Will Have Chance

Bambino Getting Into Shape For Big Year; Not Old, Just 34 in February

By ALLAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 28.—If Babe Ruth doesn't break his own home run record next season, it won't be because he isn't in condition.

Reporting to a day for the first gymnasium workout of his pre-season training campaign, the big Yankee slugger was pronounced by his physical adviser, Arlie McGovern, to be "in the best shape he has ever been at this stage of his conditioning."

**WORKS YEAR ROUND**—McGovern is confident that Ruth, although nearing the "advanced" age of thirty-four, will have at least as great a season in 1928 as he ever has enjoyed, all because the big fellow has buckled down to year-around conditioning and become a "physical culture field."

"He more or less monosyllabic Babe is less eloquent than usual," McGovern said. "Yuh, might do it," he grinned, his muscles being briskly massaged in reply to a question about that home-run record.

"There's a possible chance of breaking it again, if they keep tossing 'em at me."

"No, don't think there's much chance in the ball. Thing that's helped is throwin' so many new ones. Felipe can see 'em now."

**CHANGE WAY OF HITTING**—The boys have nearly all changed their way of hitting now. Used to choke their bats, now they swing from the hips. Only one or two choke-hitters left, like Joe Dugan and Dave Bancroft.

"No, there wasn't any pitcher that gave me much trouble last season. All looked about alike. I was just hittin' 'em, that's all."

"Lou Gehrig? There's a great kid. Always working hard. I know I've done what I could to help him, and I hope he has another great season. More competition there is, the better I like it."

"Yuh, don't see why I won't still be goin' strong at forty. Only be thirty-four next February. They started countin' me out five years ago when I kicked up a little fuss. Feel better now than I ever did. Yuh, great."

"Well, so long kid."

**OUR MAIL BAG**

**HOLIDAY FOOTBALL**

To the Sport Editor:—I would like to support a recent contributor who complained about the brand of soccer dished up for the fans on the Christmas holidays.

Christmas and New Year are the days we look forward to most for our soccer fare. We expect something good; but a conglomeration of juniors and old timers was the best the I.L.F.A. could do for us. I was always under the impression that the present council was away ahead of the last one, but the latter would have insulted the fans' intelligence in this way. If it was impossible to bring in an outside team (though why, I know not) they might at least have arranged a Wednesday or Saturday League fixture. I believe we are having the same old local stuff for New Year's day. If so, I think the present board should retire and let someone else try.

Soccer in this city is getting worse every year, what with free fights and short-handed teams. Do we need a soccer Mussolini?

H. SIMMONDS.

**Uplands Golf Club Has Holiday Match**

A competition for the Wilkerson Challenge Shield will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on January 2. The competition will be match play against par with three-quarters of the handicap allowed. The entrance fee will be 50 cents and all entries must be in the hands of John Caven, secretary, by 4 p.m. on Friday.

## NEW MARKS SET IN FIELDERS IN OLDER LOOP

Fielding Records Released To-day For National League Show Fine Feats

Frisch, Adams and Cooney Outstanding; Cincinnati Best Fielding Team

New York, Dec. 28.—National League fielding records for the 1927 season, released to-day, are divided into two groups, the first containing players who were at one position in ten or more games, and the other showing those in less than ten games.

Wally Pipp, Cincinnati, leads the first basemen with a percentage of .996.

Earl Adams, Chicago, made a new National League fielding record for second basemen with a mark of .994.

Frisch, of St. Louis, is the leading second baseman for the year with .979. He accepted more than three times as many chances as Adams.

Frisch was a "new league" record for chances accepted, 1,687, and also for assists, 641. Fred Lindstrom, of New York, is the nominal third-base leader with .978, while Charles Dressen, Cincinnati, is the actual leader with .974.

**LED SHORTSTOPS**

James Cooney, Chicago, and Philadelphia, led the shortstops, establishing a new league record of .979.

Albert Spalding, Philadelphia, leads the outfielders with .992. John Derry, Brooklyn, and Eugene Harrgrave, Cincinnati, tied for leadership in the catching with .987.

Charles L. Hartnett, Chicago, had the most passed balls, twelve.

Twenty-two pitchers fielded for 1,000 but Burtleigh Grimes, New York, heads the list, accepting the most chances without a slip, 87.

James Cooney, Chicago shortstop, turned in an unassisted triple play on May 30, against Pittsburgh.

**REDS BEST FIELDERS**

Cincinnati led the National League in team fielding with .973.

Boston made the most put-outs, 4,171, and made the most errors, 231. New York had the most assists, 2,041, and the most total chances, 6,383.

St. Louis had the most passed balls, 15, and Pittsburgh the most runners left on bases, 1,160.

There were three triple plays made during the season—Cooney-unassisted, Chicago against Pittsburgh; Dressen and Critz, Cincinnati against Pittsburgh; and Frisch, Cincinnati, against Chicago.

**ONLY ONE UMPIRE**

The feat that I have reference to was the shutting out of the New York Club in three successive games. In those days we had the single umpire system, so I was the only official in charge of Johnson's record-breaking performance.

What makes the performance all the more remarkable is the fact it really happened in his first year, for he served only a few months in 1907.

As I recall it, the first game was played on Friday, September 4, 1908. Washington won the game 3-0, because Johnson was in great form, allowing only six hits.

Shutting out the Yanks in those days was a miracle by any means, so Johnson's very excellent performance received only passing consideration from the scribes.

**WON AGAIN**

On the following day, Saturday, Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington Club, had pressed for pitchers, sent Johnson back at the New York team. He pitched another masterpiece, allowing only four hits, Washington winning, 6-0.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—With the frailest of goals, on a shot after nine minutes of overtime play, from middle field, the Windsor Hornets last night won from Stratford Nationals 1-0, in a Canadian Pro Hockey League game.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Detroit defeated Toronto Ravinas 4-3 last night after seven minutes of overtime play in their Canadian Hockey League fixture.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Minneapolis Hot Shots defeated the Maroons 2-1 in a thrilling American League hockey game last night before 5,000 fans.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—The Duluth Hornets defeated the Winnipeg Maroons 2-1 in a thrilling American League hockey game last night before 5,000 fans.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Winnipeg Varsity took the opening game of the inter-provincial senior amateur hockey league, Manitoba, last night, when they trounced Brandon by a score of 6-2.

**Chess Tournament**

The tournament at present being played at the Victoria Chess Club is about three-quarters finished.

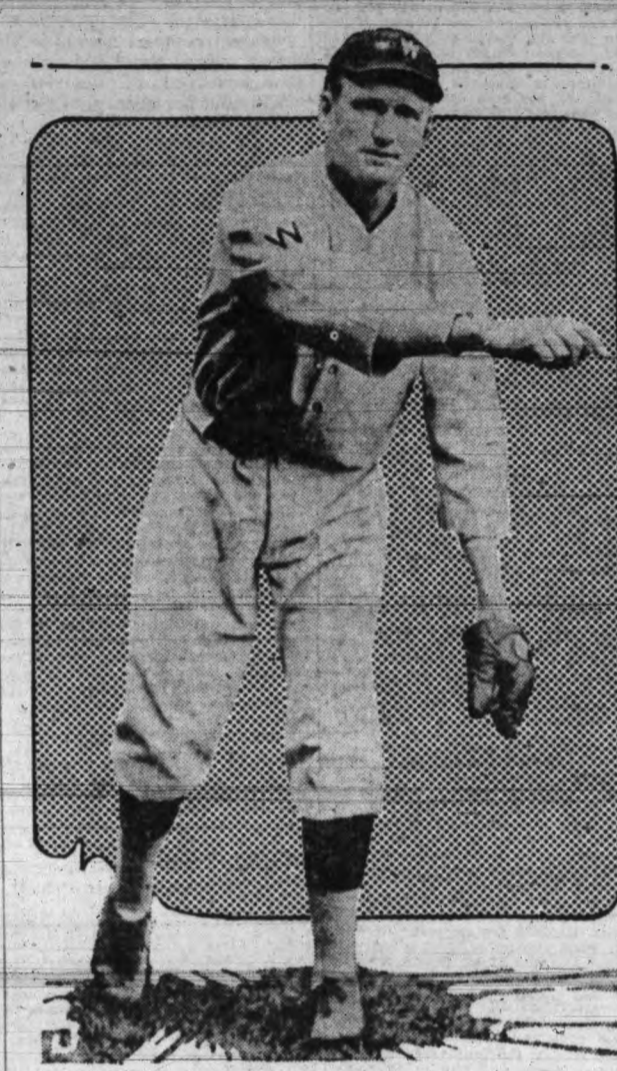
The first half of the tournament (five rounds), in which each player met each of the other contestants, finished with the following scores—Barker, 4½; Knowles, 3½; Gonsason, 3; Dickenson and Stratford each 2; Harbord, 0.

Since then a number of games in the second half have been played and the tournament has now reached the stage when those in the running for the honors are well indicated.

The possible winners are now narrowed down to Barker and Knowles, each with a score of 4½ out of 6 games played and Gonsason with a score of 4 out of 7 games played.

## Greatest Pitching Feat Performed By W. Johnson

By BILLY EVANS



WALTER JOHNSON

It is fitting and proper that Walter Johnson should be the hero of the greatest pitching feat of all time when viewed from every possible angle.

In this connection, it is a rather interesting coincidence that I made my debut in the American League just one year ahead of Johnson, that I umpired his first game, that I worked in his outstanding effort and that we both retired from active service on the same day.

It was back in 1908 that Johnson turned in a three-game performance that I doubt will ever be equaled, particularly in these days of the lively ball.

Since Sunday ball wasn't legalized in New York state at that time, Johnson enjoyed a day of rest after his two shutouts. The second shutout caused the experts to give Walter much space for his two meritorious performances.

Two games were scheduled for Monday, which was Labor Day, both to be played in the afternoon. Cantillon sent New York to talking when he announced in Monday's papers that Johnson would pitch both games.

New York sent the famous Jack Chesbro against Washington in an effort to break the Johnson shutout epidemic. All Walter did was pitch his best game of the three, this time blanking New York, 4-0, allowing only two hits.

In about the seventh inning of the third game, Johnson was hit on his pitching arm with one of Chesbro's fast-breaking spitballs. The game was held up at least five minutes while the Washington trainer gave Walter first aid. It was evident that he was in great pain during the rest of the game.

**ARM BECAME STIFF**—During the fifteen-minute rest between games, Johnson's arm became stiff and badly swollen. Had it not been for that, Cantillon would have sent him back to get four straight shutouts.

To me those three shutouts in successive games, with the pitcher getting better in each game, allowing six hits in the first, four in the second and two in the third, is the greatest hurling performance I have ever seen, all things considered.

In my next article I will discuss the most courageous exhibition of pitching I have ever witnessed in the majors.

High, are wizards with the ball and have a reputation of possessing the deadliest eyes on the basket in Portland.

Bud Capen, former Washington high star, is the "cripple shot" expert on the squad, and offers the opposing guards plenty of trouble when he is in the game. His bullet-shot works up amazing results, too.

Bunch Dixon, who makes up in hustiness what he lacks in height, is a whirlwind of activity on the basketball court.

The three towering centres are King Bailey, Ray Ulrich and George McFarland. Playing one of the most important roles in the Checkerboards' style of play, these three boys work like demons in a game.

Captain Billy Knorr leads the guard division and the team, and is playing better basketball than ever. Any forward who draws him for an opponent cannot figure on getting many points, if any, and he has a habit of making his offensive work keep the other fellow too busy checking to shoot much.

**CARPET BOWLING**

Results of games played last week in the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

**DIVISION I**  
St. Mark's "A" beat Willows "A" 20-19.  
St. John's "A" beat Willows "C" 20-18.  
Willows "B" beat C. S. Rover's 20-12.

**DIVISION II**  
Lake Hill "A" beat St. Mark's "C" 22-9.  
Esquimalt beat C.S. Rambler's 24-11.

## CANADIENS FURIOUS DRAW WITH OTTAWA

Neither Side Able to Score During Seventy Minutes of Strenuous Hockey

Two of the three National Hockey League games played last night ended in a tie but there the similarity finishes.

At Ottawa, the Senators failed to gain on the group-leading Canadiens and with a terrific struggle before the season's largest crowd ended without a score.

But at New York when Detroit tied with the New York Americans, more goals were made than in any previous league game this season.

The score was 4-4. Detroit dropped to third place in the standing as a result of their tie, Boston taking second place. In the third fixture of the night, Boston cut down the Rangers' lead to a precious one-point margin, when they beat the Rangers 2-0 at Boston.

The Canadian leaders, the Flying Frenchmen, still have a four-game margin over the Senators. It was the first meeting of the Canadiens and Senators since the length of the ice to score the second coup.

Rangers were handicapped on their defence because of the absence of Bojarski, regular right defence man, who is out of the game with injuries.

The line-ups were:

Rangers: Goal—Winkler; Defence—Chabot, Johnson, Shore; Centre—Boucher, Bouchard; Wing—Gardner, Bun Cook; Sub—Gardner, Scott, Murdock; Sub—Oliver, Gray; Sub—Conner.

Referee—Smeaton and Bell.

**SUMMARY**

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Boston, Shore, 1-0.

Third period—2, Boston, Conner, 7-2.

**PENALTIES**

First period—Johnson, Shore.

Second period—Fredrickson (3); Callaghan, Gray.

Third period—Oliver, Gardner, Johnson, Bun Cook.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Montreal's "Flying Frenchmen" and the Senators of Ottawa fought desperately through seventy minutes of nerve-racking hockey to a scoreless draw last night.

Essentially the fastest and closest game witnessed here this season, it held a record-breaking crowd of 10,199 fans in breathless suspense.

The battle was fought as evenly as is possible with goal shots practically equal, and only the sensational net-tending of Halnaworth, in the Canadiens' case, and Connell, for Ottawa, held the scoring sticks of the players in check.

**CANADIENS**—Goal—Halnaworth; Defence—Connell, Gaudreault, Boucher, Mantha; Centre—Gagnier, Joliat; Wing—Broadbent, Langlois; Sub—Finnegan, Lafrance; Sub—C. Denny; Sub—Leduc; Sub—Smith; Sub—Hart; Sub—Ghouinard.

Referee—Ion and Bertinquette.

**SUMMARY**

No scoring in any period.

**PENALTIES**

First period—Clancy.

Second period—Boucher.

Third period—Gaudreault, Nighbor.

Overtime—Grosvenor, Gaudreault, Mantha.

New York, Dec. 28.—Three times the Detroit Cougars had a goal lead against the New York Americans in their National Hockey League game here last night, but the dogged Americans came back, equalizing the score and the contest ended in a 4-4 deadlock, after ten minutes overtime.

Red Green scored for the Americans in the first period, but George Hay and Sheppard soon put the Cougars in the lead in the middle period. Conacher tied the count, and Jack Walker again put Detroit in front. Himes netted the score just before the bell.

Sheppard scored Detroit's fourth goal in the third period, and Himes forced overtime with fifty seconds to play. The line-ups follow:

Detroit: Goal—Miller; Defence—Conacher, Nighbor, Walker; Centre—Himes, Ray; Wing—Boucher, Aurie; Sub—Green, Cooper; Sub—Boucher, Loughlin; Sub—Simpson; Sub—McKinnon.

Referee—O'Leary and Ritchie.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Americans, Green, 1-0.

Second period—2, Detroit, Hay, 3-3; 3, Detroit, J. Sheppard, 1-3; 4, Americans, Conacher, 1-0; 5, Detroit, Walker, 3-2; 6, Americans, Himes, 4-3.

Third period—Detroit, J. Sheppard, 5-0; 6, Americans, Himes, 14-10.

Overtime—No score.

**PENALTIES**

First period—Traub, McKinnon.

Second period—Boucher, Noble.

Third period—McKinnon.

## TORONTO GRADS TO PLAY IN BOSTON IN PRE-OLYMPIC GAME

Boston, Dec. 28.—A foretaste of the 1928 battle for Olympic hockey supremacy is scheduled for this city during the next two weeks, when four of the best amateur clubs on the North American continent clash in a four-game series here.

The participants will be the Toronto Varsity and the Toronto Grads of Canada and Harvard University and the University Club of Boston, of the United States.

The Varsity, inter-collegiate champions of Canada since 1915, arrive this week for games with the University Club on January 6, and which will bear all the earmarks of a world's amateur championship encounter.

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**SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF OF BASKETBALL**

The second half of the schedule for the Sunday School Basketball League was announced this morning by Vir Shoenaker, secretary of the league, and is as follows:

**JUNIORS BOYS**

Jan. 4, 8 p.m.—St. Mary's vs. Christ Church.

Jan. 6, 8 p.m.—Pirates vs. Midgets.

Jan. 8, 7 p.m.—Fairfield vs. Cardinals.

Jan. 12, 6 p.m.—Christ Church vs. Fairfield.

Jan. 12, 6 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Pirates.

Jan. 13, 6 p.m.—Midgets vs. St. Mary's.

Jan. 18, 8 p.m.—St. Mary's vs. Cardinals.

Jan. 20, 8 p.m.—Pirates vs. Fairfield.

Jan. 26, 6 p.m.—Christ Church vs. St. Mary's.

Jan. 27, 8 p.m.—Midgets vs. Cardinals.

Feb. 1, 8 p.m.—St. Mary's vs. Midgets.

Feb. 2, 6 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Christ Church.

Feb. 9, 9 p.m.—Christ Church vs. Midgets.

Feb. 15, 8 p.m.—St. Mary's vs. Fairfield.

Feb. 16, 6 p.m.—Christ Church vs. Pirates.

Feb. 24, 7 p.m.—Fairfield vs. Midgets.

Feb. 24, 8 p.m.—Pirates vs. St. Mary's.



## B. C. BOND SALES FOCUS NATIONAL ATTENTION ON PROVINCE'S HIGH CREDIT

British Columbia's recent sale of Provincial Government bonds at a price better than any obtained by a Canadian province in recent years has attracted nationwide attention, according to The Financial Times, leading financial paper of Montreal. Commenting on the extraordinary favor with which B.C. bond issues have been received by investors, The Financial Times says in a recent issue:

"During the last week in the bond market the Province of British Columbia sold \$1,000,000 4 per cent thirty-year bonds at about 92.70 and interest, which is equivalent to a cost basis of 4.42 per cent. In September of this year \$6,000,000 4 1/2 per cent Province of British Columbia bonds, due September 25, 1927, were offered to the public at 90.00 and interest, to yield 4.56 per cent. If a normal profit is received for the new issue of bonds it will be necessary to sell them at about 94.10 and interest, to yield not over 4.35 per cent. The retail price has not yet been announced, but it is quite clear that the yield rate has dropped in British Columbia bonds from 4.56 per cent to about 4.35 per cent since September 30 last. That is to say, in about ten weeks' time, the interest return from this type of bond has been lessened by approximately twenty cents on each hundred dollars of bonds. On a thirty-year bond the difference in price as a result of this decrease in yield would be about 2.35 per cent. On \$1,000,000 the difference would represent \$23,500 increase of price."

"This transaction has been analyzed in detail because it clearly illustrated the trend of the bond market in Canada to-day."

### U.S. INVESTS HERE

"At this season of the year many institutions come in the market for bonds. The municipalities, generally speaking, have their year's financing all behind them, and as a result very few new issues of municipal bonds come on the market. Nearly all the provinces and big cities like Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Quebec and others have come into the market for the sale of bonds, but the bonds they placed upon the market have to a considerable extent been made available for the United States investor, who to-day is quite confident of the

security behind Canadian Government and large city bonds, and also has learned that he can buy this type of bonds to yield him more than he can obtain from a similar type of security issued by the states or large cities south of the Canadian border."

**GOOD BONDS SCARCE**  
"There is undoubtedly a scarcity of government and municipal bonds in the Canadian market to-day, and even though a few odd-blogs of bonds—approximately \$1,000,000 or so in amount may here and there be issued, the supply is not nearly sufficient to meet the investment demand throughout Canada as a whole."

### EXPECT ADVANCE

"Canadian investors should realize that even though as a major movement prices have steadily advanced ever since the year 1920, there is no evidence as yet in sight that this advance will continue indefinitely for some little time to come. In 1911 the smallest towns throughout Canada were able to sell their bonds to yield 5 per cent or less. Well-established municipalities could in every case sell their bonds to yield 4.50 per cent at 4.5 per cent, and frontier towns were freely marketable on a 5 per cent yield basis to the investors. At that time simple Ontario towns with small manufacturing industries and a good farming country surrounding were able to market their bonds at a rate to yield 3.75 per cent. Going back still a little further to the year 1898, city of Toronto 3 1/2 per cent bonds, maturing at the end of forty years, were sold 103 1/2 and interest, which was equivalent to a yield basis to the investor of about 3.37 per cent, and again in the year 1904 in April the City of Toronto renewed \$125,000 of 6 per cent waterworks bonds, which then fell due by an issue of \$110,000 at 3.50 per cent. The renewal bonds are still outstanding and will mature in the year 1944."

"This backward look was a real significance at present time when money in both Canada and the United States is becoming more and more plentiful, relative to the supply of bonds of a high grade nature which are being offered to investors for the safe employment of their funds."

## OIL MERGER PLANS NEW FINANCING

Montreal, Dec. 28.—New financing in connection with Frontenac Oil and McColl Bros. is foreshadowed in a letter going forward from Nesbitt, Thomson and Company Limited, to holders of Frontenac Oil first mortgage, six per cent bonds due 1947.

The letter advises the bondholders that Nesbitt, Thomson and Company Limited has recently purchased the business of McColl Bros. Limited, and that it is intended to consolidate the operations of the latter company with that of Frontenac Oil Refineries Limited.

In the rearrangement of the financial structure, the letter adds, it is expected that the Frontenac bonds will be called. This is followed by a recommendation to hold the bonds until particulars of new financing are submitted. This is expected to be done in a few days.

The reference to new financing is understood to indicate that a holding company will be formed to acquire a controlling interest in the share capital of Frontenac Oil and McColl Bros. An offering of the securities of this holding company is expected to be made in the near future.

It is understood that such financing will take the form of an offering of preferred stock of the holding company, carrying a bonus of common shares.

Frontenac Oil has been prominent in Canadian investment circles since Nesbitt, Thomson and Company took an active interest in the company some months ago. An offering of the first mortgage bonds was made last August. The company's shares were listed on the Curb Market on November 3 and have been proving a popular trading medium. Capitalization consists of 100,000 shares of common stock of no par value and 11,928 shares of preferred stock at \$100 par value, besides the \$1,000,000 of bonds which are to be called. A special meeting held in November 9 sanctioned an increase in the authorized common stock to 250,000 shares.

McColl Bros. originated in Toronto in 1876 as McColl, Stock and Anderson. In 1878 the name was changed to McColl Brothers and Company, and in 1918 the name was again changed to McColl Brothers Limited. The company is now capitalized has outstanding 150,000 shares of no par value out of an authorized 400,000 shares. There are no bonds or preferred stock. An issue of \$1,000,000 of preferred was converted into common some months ago.

Many advantages are expected to result from the merging of the operations of the two companies. Frontenac is becoming more and more plentiful, relative to the supply of bonds of a high grade nature which are being offered to investors for the safe employment of their funds."

## JASPER NATIONAL PARK IS POPULAR

Over 7,800 People Visited C.N.R. Hotel at Holiday Resort This Year

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The National Park of Canada is growing in popularity, both with Canadians and with visitors from other countries, according to a report from the Canadian National Railways hotel department, based upon the number of visitors accommodated during the season of 1927 at Jasper Park Lodge, the railways' hotel which is situated in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Not only are the numbers of the United States citizens greater than in previous years, but the registration figures show a growing tendency on the part of Canadians themselves to take advantage of the magnificent playgrounds which have been set aside for them.

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Of those registering from Canada, 278 were from Quebec; 978 from Ontario; 286 from Manitoba; 205 from British Columbia; 358 from Alberta; 231 from Saskatchewan and the balance from the Maritime provinces. In addition to those shown as having registered at the Lodge there were more than 1,350 visitors made up in parties who visited Jasper National Park and remained at the Lodge for one day but who were not registered as guests. These parties included 265 from the United States; 580 from Canada, while the balance comprised members of the World's Poultry Congress party, the Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress party and the International Soil Congress party, who included representatives of various different countries.

## Warship Captain Commits Suicide

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Capt. Mitsuoki, former commander of the Japanese destroyer Warabi, committed suicide yesterday, holding himself responsible for the disaster on August 24, when the Jintoku sank the destroyer Warabi, causing the death of twenty officers and ninety-nine men. A court martial trying Capt. Mitsuoki and others in connection with the disaster was expected to declare its final verdict.

## Southern Storm Damages Shipping In Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 28.—A gale, accompanied by heavy rain, inflicted considerable damage here Saturday night and early Sunday.

The high tides and heavy winds blew many boats ashore and were responsible for damages estimated to be nearly \$100,000.

A barge belonging to the harbor tug and barge company of San Francisco was blown through Stearns Wharf, cutting out a 50-foot section of the structure.

Small boats were beached by the drench.

The yacht Sea Wolf, owned by Capt. J. S. Eaton, was cast ashore and destroyed. It was valued at approximately \$15,000.

The yacht Elva, a forty-foot craft owned by A. H. Lloyd, was beached and destroyed. It was valued at \$10,000.

The fishing boat Misourian was beached.

## LAKINA RETURNS TO SOUND PORT

Will Go Into Drydock After Cargo Transferred; Grounded Saturday

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## C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland, Me., and Halifax, November 17.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Montreal, November 25.

Canadian Spinner, arrived Vancouver, December 22.

Canadian Winner, left Kingston for Port Newark, New York and Halifax, December 9.

Canadian Miller, left Panama Canal for Victoria and Vancouver, December 17.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Fall for San Pedro, December 20.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver, December 21.

Canadian Observer, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, December 20.

Canadian Rover, left San Pedro for San Francisco, December 20.

Canadian National, On Thursdays at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and under Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anson, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route: Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every 5 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

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8 4:57 p.m. 7:05 a.m.

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10 6:00 p.m. 5:55 a.m.

11 6:29 p.m. 5:23 a.m.

12 6:56 p.m. 4:55 a.m.

13 7:20 p.m. 4:30 a.m.

14 7:40 p.m. 4:07 a.m.

15 7:56 p.m. 3:46 a.m.

16 8:08 p.m. 3:27 a.m.

17 8:16 p.m. 3:10 a.m.

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The above times are correct to within one or two minutes.

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The height is in feet and number of feet measured from the average level of lower low water.

## AUTO FERRY ROUTES

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Ferry Cascade, running between Verdes Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. on Mondays.

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TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

\*Carries Passengers

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## TWO N.Y.K. SHIPS CALL HERE TO-DAY

Tokiwa Inbound From Orient This Afternoon; Iyo Maru Sails

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha to-day closes its activities for the year at this port with one deep sea arrival and one departure.

Inbound, the company's freighter Tokiwa Maru is expected at Pier 1, Rithet docks, about 5 p.m. from the Orient. According to latest word received by A. H. Hebb, local agent, from the vessel, the Tokiwa will reach Race Rocks at 5 p.m.

The Tokiwa has seventy-five tons of general cargo, twenty-one bales of silk and sixty-one bags of mail for discharge at this port before proceeding to Seattle.

The outbound Iyo Maru is expected at 4 p.m. from Seattle. She will clear for sea about 5:30. The Iyo will take on two passengers here, one of whom is Thomas F. Goffman, a Russian, who is being deported after being refused admission to the United States and Canada.

## SURGEON AND NURSE OF COASTGUARD HELD ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

Juneau, Dec. 28.—After a two weeks' investigation, Dr. G. A. Lurie, ship's surgeon of the United States coastguard cutter Unalak, has been arrested here by Federal officers on a charge of dispensing narcotics without a license.

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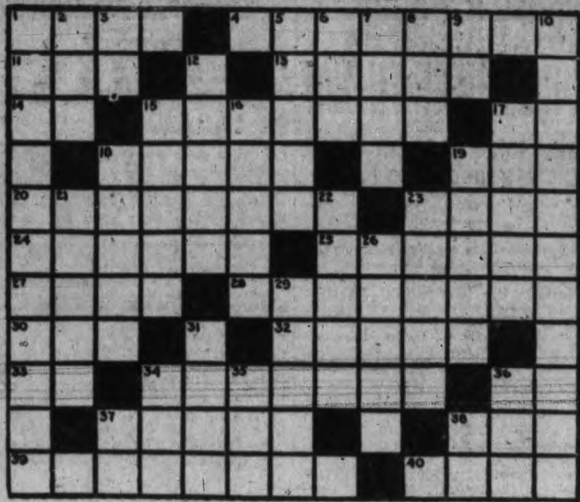
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**HORIZONTAL**

1. Bad.  
4. Sheath for a sword.  
11. Box of a louse.  
13. Mind.  
14. Fourth note in scale.  
15. Official communication, not made in person.  
17. Abbreviation for "postscript."  
18. Part of a sun.  
19. Ingredient of sealing wax.  
20. Situated near the apex.  
22. Destroy.  
24. Marked with spots or lines.  
25. To arouse.

**VERTICAL**

27. The stomach of an animal.  
28. A percentage given to stockholders.  
29. Feminine pronoun.  
32. Yields.  
33. Exalts.  
34. Explains.  
36. Half an em.  
37. Cutting tool of an engraver.  
38. Portion of a curved line.  
39. Early part of night (Pl.).  
40. Largest land plant.

**SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

BUTLER ASPIRE  
ERI RUNCIC SAD  
AN JUGULAR ME  
M RAPS SLEW N  
SORT S PLOW  
TEAR SPA ORLO  
U MANHATTAN R  
R HEARTED BE  
NOW TREAD DOG  
EVER O I POLO  
RETAIN NORTON

## THE TINYMITES

STORY BY MAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



To watch the toymen work was fun for back and forth they'd gaily run to bring out nails and wire to hold the big toboggan tight. The wood they used was curved in front. Said Clowny, "That's a clever stunt. You

toymen sure know how to make our fine toboggan right."

Then one toymen snapped reply, "Why, sure we do. I'll tell you why. We've made all kinds of sleds like these. It's easy for us now. At first 'twas hard as it could be. How they were made we couldn't see, but Santa joined our throng one day, and promptly showed us how."

"All things are easy," Santa said, "if one just tries, and goes ahead. But, when you are a lazy lad, your work's to no avail. The finest way to have success is just to never give up. I guess the folks who give up easily, are those who always fail."

Then Scouty tipped his little hat, and said, "We'll all remember that. Perhaps, sometimes, we're lazy, but it's just because we're tired. However, it is very true, that good things only come to you when you're a willing



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worker, and with lots of pep inspired. Just then a little toymen said, "Well, there's a fine toboggan sled. I'm sure you Tinymites should have a lot of coasting fun." The Tinies looked and smiled, and sighed. Said Clowny, "Come, let's take a ride. And then they thanked the toymen, 'cause the pretty sled was done."

"Hop on," cried Santa. "Don't you fall. There's surely room enough for all. I'm going to start you on a very

merry trip to-day. 'Twill take you some place through the sky." And then, as Santa waved good-bye, the Tinies hopped upon the sled, and smoothly sailed away.

(The Tinymites ride the waves on their toboggan, in the next story.)

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In Alaska, reindeer milk is delivered frozen into pint or quart blocks.

### To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927

Good and evil influences contend to-day, which should be fairly favorable for many human activities. Early in the morning the hearts of men and women who occupy places in

the Sun should be touched by the spirit of generosity. The forenoon is a time to ask favors and to seek positions for the year. Many honors are indicated for the President of the United States, who will begin 1928 under the most favorable circumstances. It is forecast. It is well not to trust one's judgment to-day, for it may be too much affected by the emotions. This is not exactly an auspicious

time for beginning journeys by water, for storms appear to be threatening. Warning is given that the configuration encourages acceptance of depressing rumors of every sort, especially those that concern national affairs. Warlike preparations probably will be advocated by certain statesmen, who foresee perils that may not exist, astrologers announce. While the aspects for the coming year appear to presage many interna-

tional misunderstandings, it is probable they will not be serious, the astro declare. Persons whose birthday it is may have a year that is eventful. Danger from fire is indicated. Children born on this day may have varied gifts in which there is a strong mechanical bent. They should be carefully educated as they are likely to have great possibilities.

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### ELLA CINDERS—The Map at Last



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—My! My! My!



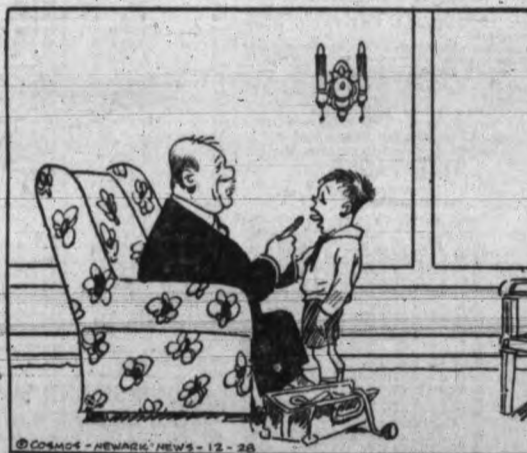
—By MARTIN

### BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

### IN THE ROUGH—Letting the Cat Out of Wally's Bag



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

### MUTT AND JEFF—It's Tough on Some Chickens and Pretty Soft on Another

MUTT'S CIGARS ARE ALL GONE SO I'M GIVING HIM ANOTHER BOX TODAY! BUT IN THIS BOX I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR HIM! I'VE PUT A FIFTY DOLLAR BILL UNDER THE TOP LAYER OF CIGARS FOR THE GOOD OLD SCOUT!

MUTT, I SHOULD CHIDE YOU FOR SMOKING SO MUCH BUT I NOTICED THAT THE BOX OF CIGARS I GAVE YOU YESTERDAY IS GONE SO I'M GIVING YOU ANOTHER NOW! IT'S THE SAME BRAND BUT I THINK THIS BOX WILL BRING YOU EVEN MORE PLEASURE!

WELL, SINCE YOU INSIST, THANKS!!

JEFF, I HAVE MORE DIRTY WORK FOR YOU TO DO! MY WIFE SLIPPED ME ANOTHER BOX OF THOSE AWFUL CIGARS! DUMP THEM IN THE BACK YARD FOR ME!

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, AGAIN?

JEFF, LET'S NOT DINE IN THIS NIGHT CLUB—THEIR PRICES ARE EXORBITANT! COVERT CHARGE IS TWO DOLLARS—THAT'S FOUR DOLLARS ALREADY!



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## SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



## THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

"No, I've heard of him from Lois, but I've never seen him."

Michael described the man and again she shook her head.

"No, he was not there."

"What did the countess do?"

"She telephoned to somebody and said she was sending a letter to the police officer in charge. She told me to go home to Charlotte Street and wait in patience until Lois came back."

Michael nodded.

"You could rest in patience because she knew that Lois wasn't going back to Chester Square," he said grimly. "And if she hadn't come back to Chester Square and you were there waiting for her, you would have wanted to know where she had been taken."

The car drew up before 307, and Michael got out and pressed the bell. There was no reply. He rang again, and followed this up by knocking. Still there was no answer. Stepping out from under the porch he looked up at the windows, just as a flash was raised and a round head thrust forth. It was Lord Moran, and apparently he was sleeping on the floor which was usually given over to the household staff.

"Hullo! What's the trouble, old thing?"

"Will you come down?" called Michael, and the head was withdrawn. They waited for a longer time than it would have taken for him to reach the ground floor, before the door opened, and then the explanation for the delay was unnecessary, for with him the countess stood in the hall, wrapped in her cloak, a majestic and imposing figure.

## CHAPTER XXIII

—By AHERN

"What is the meaning of this?" she demanded.

"I've come for Lois Reddie," said Dora shortly.

"She is not here. I have put her beyond your vindictive reach."

"Where is she?"

"I refuse to make any statement, after your disgraceful conduct last night in arresting this poor innocent child."

"You can leave that out, Lady Moran," said Michael savagely. "No body knows better than you why she was arrested. Where is she?"

"I've sent her away to friends of mine."

"The address?"

The Countess of Moran smiled slowly. "A very persistent young man," she said, almost pleasantly. "Will you come into the library? I cannot speak in this draughty hall. Is that Miss Smith you have with you? She may come in, too."

"She'll be safer outside," said Michael coolly and passed into the hall. All this time Selwyn had said nothing, but now he turned to his mother.

"Where is Miss Reddie? Perhaps your ladyship will tell you?"

"I shall tell you nothing—was the color reply. 'You may go back to your room.'"

"I'll be blown if I'll go back to my room," protested Lord Moran. "There's something remarkably fishy here, and I want to know just what the deuce it is all about."

## LETTER GOLF

TO CHANGE ROCK TO SAND IN THREE STROKES, LETTER GOLF FANS WILL NEED BIG STICKS. THE PUZZLE EDITOR MAY BE WRONG AGAIN, HOWEVER. THE PAR SOLUTION IS PRINTED ON PAGE 18.

## ROCK SAND

## THE RULES

1. The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEW, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2. You can change only one letter at a time.
3. You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4. The order of letters cannot be changed.

## LITTLE JOE

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT IF SUCCESS LOOKS TOO OVER, AND THEN OVER LOOKS YOU.



J.R. WILLIAMS

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**Langford**

Langford, Dec. 28.—Prizes were awarded at the Christmas concert to the following scholars: Proficiency, grade 8, M. Stella M. Hincks; grade 7, Campbell Brown; grade 6, Ruth Pearce; grade 5, Eileen Nora Hincks; grade 4, Betty Cooney; grade 3, Wilbur Pearce; grade 2b, James Duncan; grade 1a, Rex Jackson; grade 1b, Margaret Brotherton; most improvement, Ronald McCrimmon, writing, division 2.

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## HAD NOTED OFFICIAL CAREER IN INDIA

Late James W. Mollison  
Brother of Mrs. T. F. Pat-  
terson Here

Mrs. T. F. Patterson of 529 Harbinger Avenue suffered a sad bereavement by the death recently of her brother, James W. Mollison, C.S.I., to whom The London Times pays a tribute for his notable services to agriculture in India. Mr. Mollison is also survived by two other sisters in this Province, Mrs. H. Cancellor and Miss Jean Mollison of Vancouver.

"By a coincidence," notes The Times, "on the day when Lord Linlithgow and some of his colleagues of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in India, embark for Bombay to complete their investigations, we have to record the death of James W. Mollison, C.S.I., the first head of the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute at Pusa."

"Mr. Mollison (whose father was factor and commissioner for the Baillies of Dothfour, near Inverness, Scotland) went out to Bombay in 1890 to fill the position of superintendent of farms for the local government. An able and devoted official, he was appointed seven years later deputy director of agriculture for the presidency. In the great famine of 1900, he was the effective instrument of Lord Northcote, the governor, used to save the cattle of Gujarat from the extinction threatened by the lack of fodder."

grade 4, Tom Dixon and Nellie Harrison; spelling, division 2, Jeann Clarke.

Mrs. A. Norman Brown was hostess at a children's party on Christmas Eve. Dancing and games made the time pass quickly. Refreshments were served, the boys proving themselves excellent waiters. Crackers and favors were distributed during the evening. Guests present were: Mrs. C. Bayles, Misses K. Bayles, Jean Ker, Cecily Bennett, Margaret Smedley, Stella Hincks, Pamela Bennett, Eileen Hincks, George Florence, Grant Stewart, Kenneth Hincks, Garth Griffiths, Keith Brown, Campbell Brown and Norman Brown.

There was a record attendance of worshippers at the morning Christmas Day service, Rev. H. B. Allen, the vicar, preached a short Christmas message. A celebration of Holy Communion followed. The church had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Mrs. Charles Willard, Miss Winnifred Brown and Miss Ada Simpson.

Superintendent H. Pearce and teachers of the afternoon Sunday School invite all children attending the classes to a party in the Women's Institute Hall on Dunford Avenue, on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Donations of refreshments will be welcome.

Miss Vera Kneivitt of Oak Bay spent the Christmas holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, "Holmwood."

## Few Purchasers at City Land Auctions Defaulted Payments

When the City Council was last night authorizing cancellation of a number of agreements for sale of lots now in default, Alderman Dewar set the occasion to state: "There are rumors abroad that the auction sales held by the city have resulted in many defaulting. This is absolutely false. Of 350 lots sold, only fifteen have come back to the city."

for the school board and assume the responsibilities of the dual office is elected. He has not announced his definite plans. Reeve Erickson anticipated them when questioned.

## COUNCIL HASTENS YEARLY ESTIMATES

Adopts New Method of Con-  
sidering Annual Expendi-  
tures

The City Council last night adopted, on Mayor Penderay's casting vote, a reorganization of the method of preparing the annual estimates, designed to have all items in readiness for final adoption by the end of January next. Alderman H. O. Litchfield protested that changes contemplated in the estimates would bind the hands of the incoming council, and that the mayor would be waiving his prerogatives. The new method of preparing estimates places greater responsibility upon the heads of the various civic departments.

## Sayward

The Kelsey Bay Store, Post Office and Government Telegraph Office are being taken over by H. T. W. Smith, who for a number of years has been lighthouse keeper at Cape Mudge and in which position he was recently retired.

The arrangements for the closing exercises of the two schools, which were to take place separately and also included Christmas trees—were altered for the purpose of holding one combined entertainment, in the expectation of Rev. John Antle arriving on Saturday evening to give a picture show and Christmas tree at the Community Hall. However he was prevented from attending owing to an urgent call, much to the disappointment of the many people who turned up for the occasion.

The concert given by the children of the two schools was a very creditable performance, the singing being particularly praiseworthy. Under the criticism of the teachers, Miss D. K. Bagshaw and Miss C. Blakemore, the following programme was successfully carried through, amid prolonged applause at times:

Opening song by the Upper Valley School, "Britannia the Pride of the Ocean." Recitation by May Sacht.

Dialogue, "Jerry and the Ice Cream." Recitation, "A Bird's Experience" by Arthur Hinder.

Recitation, "Just for Christmas" by Alfred Henry.

Song, "The First Noel" Upper Valley School.

Recitation, "Christmas Land" David Skogan.

Dialogue, "Christmas in Naughty Land" Lower Valley School.

Recitation, "If I were a Santa Claus" Jimmy Edward.

Song, "Merry, Merry, Christmas" Upper Valley School.

Recitation, by Bernice Armshaw.

Recitation, "A Bird's Experience" Hannah Wright.

Recitation by George Sacht.

Dialogue, "Harry's Pockets" Blanch Walls and Jack Harris.

Song, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking" Heide Edward.

Recitation, by Emily Davies.

Recitation, "The Dead Dollie" Genevieve Long.

Recitation, "I'm Waiting for the 26th" Jack Browning.

Song, "The Happy Day" Upper Valley School.

"O Canada"

God Save the King.

A series of games for the children occupied part of the evening, in which many of the adults also took part.

During the supper intermission, Miss Constance Blakemore, who has resigned her position as teacher of the Upper Valley School, was the happy recipient of a beautiful Pyrex Pie Dish, a present from her pupils as a mark of their very sincere regard.

C. Smith, a visitor from Edinburgh, entertained the company with a song and recitation, receiving much applause, as did J. H. Walls for his recital.

Dancing continued until the small hours of the morning, with very excellent music provided by Messrs. Motherwell, at the piano, Rene Giroux, guitar, C. Smith and James Harris, harmonica.

Miss Constance Blakemore for five years teacher of the Sayward Upper Valley School, having been appointed at its establishment resigned her position at the end of the term to be married to Harvey Vose, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Vose. The wedding will take place on January 10, at the home of the bride, at Alberni.

Sayward Community Club gave a Community Christmas Tree Party at the Community Hall, which was seasonably decorated for the occasion. Everybody had been invited to put a present on the tree for a friend. These were distributed at the supper intermission by the president of the Club, E. Laurensen. Dancing filled in the time before and after the main event, with music by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Browning, Mrs. J. B. Howe, Rene Giroux, H. Giroux and J. Harris.

During the past week the weather at Sayward has been good, with mild days and night temperatures about freezing point. Snow gradually disappearing, but without making slush.

The finest thing in the world to keep your stomach in tip-top shape is 15 to 30 drops of Solis-Serve in a glass of water. Any drug store.

(Adv.)

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Here is one solution to the letter golf puzzle on page 17.

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**SOCK**

**SACK**

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**SAND**

**THE ANSWER**

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## PAY TRIBUTE TO CHARLES CULLIN

Powell River Citizen Mourned  
By Many; Was Well-known  
Here

Of scores of tributes to the late Charles Cullin of Powell River, whose death occurred recently, that paid to him in The Powell River Digest is one of the most striking. The respect

an esteem in which the late journalist was held is shown by tribute obviously written by one who like everyone who knew him in Powell River had nothing but admiration for him.

"Charles," more than anything else, perhaps was the "kiddie" friend, the big, kind-hearted man who acted as "Santa Claus" and gave them toys and presents," says the writer. Every child in Powell River will mourn with their elders the passing of their cherished friend and benefactor. Every mother will miss that genial smile and cheery countenance, the words of hope and encouragement which he was wont to address them. His absence will leave a vacant place which neither time nor the busy round of occupation can ever completely fill.

"Along the Pacific Coast, from Alaska to Texas, a host of friends and admirers will lament the sad bereavement which has descended on our community. 'Charles' was known to numerous acquaintances from north to south. The beginning of the present century he went north and for a time was editor-in-chief of The Atlin News, where his name is still fondly remembered by old-timers. As a member of the Provincial Police Force his name was familiar throughout the north country—in Prince Rupert—in Telegraph Creek—in Hazelton and other trails blazed by the early pioneers."

"Charles" was born in Toronto on March 14, 1872. At the age of ten he started with his family on the westward trail, and resided for some time in Winnipeg. The call of the West was too strong for his parents; the lure of the Pacific Coast called, and in November, 1888, "Charles" found himself in Victoria. Old lacrosse fans in our capital city—in Vancouver—in Westminster, will recall "Charles'" exploits in these early halcyon days of sport. Regarded as one of the outstanding lacrosse players in the capital, he went eastward with that famous twelve which tasted defeat only once on their eastern tour. The same old-timers will recall that "Charles" always played the game, never desisting while his strength lasted. This is the spirit he carried through life; he played the game here as well as on the athletic field. For years, unknown to many, "Charles" has been fighting stubbornly to ward off the ravages of the disease which finally conquered his body. Few save his most intimate acquaintances, realize the suffering and trials he has endured. His never-failing geniality, the sunny urbanity of his disposition was unquenched; the vigor of his spirit triumphed over the ill of the body.

"In Victoria, where his body is interred, hundreds of old friends will bear living witness to the esteem in which he is held. In the capital city his friends are legion. 'Charles' was first composing-room foreman of The old Province, before it moved to Vancouver. Throughout his lifetime journalism in all its branches has been his chief work. He came to us in Powell River on September 22, five years ago, as editor of The Digest, and during that period he has endeared himself to every member of the townsite. In losing 'Charles' we feel the loss of one of our own; he was continually in our midst—ever seeking to lend a helping hand to anyone in need—or assist in any measure that meant the extension of Powell River's fame."

"At the age of fifty-five—still young in spirit and vigorous in body, he went down to his grave, his spirit finally succumbing beneath the weight of a disease which had racked his body for years. And when his summons came to cross that last bridge, he went with his faith in human nature untarnished and his love and affection for the world undimmed."

"To all those loved one to whom he was especially dear, to his family and relatives, we, who also knew and loved him, extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

## REGRET DEPARTURE ALDERMAN HOLMES

Valedictions Mark Closing  
Session of City Council

Valedictories featured the conclusion of last night's session of the City Council, Alderman Wm. Marchant expressing the opinion that the year now closing has been marked by a record volume of important business.

He paid a tribute to Alderman H. C. Holmes, regretting his rejection at the polls as a far greater loss to the city than the average voter realized. "I have found myself at variance with Alderman Holmes many times, but I am at no variance with him in his perseverance and industry in the special fields wherein he has been so active on behalf of the city."

"I think that we should record our appreciation of the high service he has rendered, and look forward to his early return, if not in this capacity, then in some other," said Alderman Marchant.

Alderman Brown concurred, and recalling that the ratemakers had supported the by-laws aiding industries fathered by Alderman Holmes, expressed inability to understand his failure to win support at the polls.

Mayor Penderay hoped that Alderman Holmes would soon return to council activities. Alderman Holmes expressed appreciation of the kindly words of his fellow-aldermen, and thanked them for courtesy and co-operation.

Alderman Dewar, as chairman, joined in the expressions of regret at loss of Alderman Holmes.

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## MUNDAY'S CLOSE-OUT SALE

**THIS AVALANCHE OF  
SAVINGS ENDS  
NEXT SATURDAY**

It is the end. It is the finish and the passing out of the Finest Stock of Shoes that ever graced the shelves of the Best Store in Victoria

On or about January 3, H. E. Munday will have sold the last remaining pair of shoes and will open a New Shoe Store with a Complete New Stock at 1203 Douglas Street.

**Your Opportunity to Save  
Is Genuine**

for the offerings embrace only that class of footwear that gives absolute satisfaction. It is the finest in all the world, honest leathers and skilful workmanship. All offered at such enticing prices that you will be highly enthused with your every purchase. Their quality will satisfy.

"The World is Full of Substitutes for Quality But There Has Never Yet Been Found a Substitute for Satisfaction."

**The Message of Meaning to  
Wise Shoppers**

The end draws near—the close-out must be complete therefore—lower, lower and still lower prices for a swift and sure "kick out."

Must be Master and Necessity Knows No Bounds. Therefore We Must Cut the Prices Still Deeper and Yours is the Advantage.

**Come With the Crowds**

The Entire Community Will Be Out in Force to Carry Away the Richest, Rarest Plums of the Entire Sale.

REMEMBER THE CLOSING DAY, DATE AND TIME